

## MULTIVERSE STORIES

1. **Choose a Fable:** Go to [read.gov/aesop/001.html](http://read.gov/aesop/001.html) and select a well-known fable (e.g., The Tortoise and the Hare, The Fox and the Grapes, The Lion and the Mouse).
2. **Identify Key Elements:** Identify the following elements from your selected fable. Record this in the first column below.
  - Characters (who the story is describing)
  - Setting (where the story takes place)
  - Conflict (problem/challenge)
  - Climax (most exciting part of the story)
  - Resolution (how the story ends)
3. **Pick a New Subgenre:** Transform those key elements of the fable into one of the following genres:
  - Science Fiction
  - Fantasy
  - Historical Fiction
  - Tall Tale
4. **Change the Key Elements:** Use what you know about the characteristics of different subgenres to change those key elements to fit the new subgenre you selected. Record this in the second column below.

**Fable:**

*Characters & Setting*

**New Subgenre:**

*Characters & Setting*

*Conflict*

*Conflict*

*Climax*

*Climax*

*Resolution*

*Resolution*

5. **Write a Reflection:** Write a short paragraph explaining your reasoning for your changes to those key elements.

- Why did you choose that new subgenre?
- How did you decide to change the conflict, climax, and resolution?