LESSON PLAN

A. Title: One-Minute Fairy Tale
B. Type of Lesson: Improv
C. Target Group: Grades 6 - 8; 15 - 20 People
D. Approximate Length: 25 - 30 minutes
E. Materials: Open space, various costumes (opt.)
F. Objectives:

   Competency Goal #2 - The student will act by interacting in improvisations and assuming roles.

   Objectives - 2.06 The student will adapt stories, myths, and fairy tales into improvised scenes.

   Personal Goal - The student will utilize time efficiently and follow directions.

G. Procedure:

   The students will break into groups of four and each group will find their own space in the room. Each group will choose a well-known fairy tale and in ten minutes, plan out how they will present it to the rest of the class in one minute. They will have no more than one minute and should decide the things that must be cut, the most important characters and what is truly essential to the story. They will assign parts and rehearse the scene for presentation to the rest of the class. This is not pantomime (but could be) so the students are allowed to speak.

H. Evaluation:

   The students will write a complete script of the one-minute fairy tale for homework. They can make it up to three minutes long, but no more. The script should have all the character's names listed at the beginning and should demonstrate the proper layout of a script. I will hand out an example. The student should include a beginning, middle and an end. The student will be graded on layout, neatness, and accuracy to the story.