

Agents of Socialization

10/5/10

Do Now

What have been the main sources of socialization in your life?

- Don't forget!.. **Socialization**: *(the interactive process through which people learn the basic skills, values, beliefs, and behaviors of a society)*

Agenda

- 1. Do Now**
- 2. Agenda**
- 3. Socialized by Fairy Tales**
- 4. 4 Primary Agents of Socialization**
- 5. Your Socialization**
- 6. The Internet**
- 7. Resocialization/Total Institutions**
- 8. Closing**
- 9. Exit Slip**
- 10. HW Time (if any is left)**

Objectives

Content: (what you will learn)

SWBAT

1. **Analyze** how a fairy tale could socialize a child
2. **Explain** with examples how the 4 primary agents of socialization can affect your own personality development

Language: (how you will learn it)

By

1. **Reading** and **applying** information from past classes
 - a) **Talking** about the subject as a class
2. **Introspecting** and **Writing** notes based on the PowerPoint

Socialized by Fairy Tales

SWBAT: Analyze how a fairy tale could socialize someone by reading and applying information from past classes and by discussing the topic as a class.

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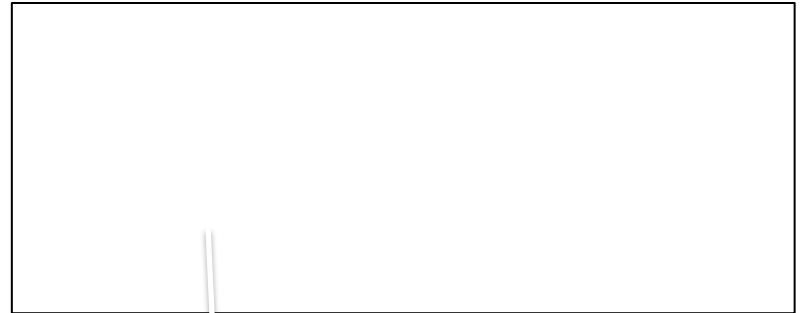
How do fairy tales help to socialize children?



This illustration contrasts a beautiful princess with an ugly villainess to highlight the distinction between good and evil.

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Cinderella



4 Primary Agents of Socialization

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Here are 4 sources/agents.

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1. The Family

- Usually the first agent
- Socialization can be intentional
 - Ex: mom teaches you that it is important to always tell the truth
- Socialization can be unintentional
 - Ex: dad says it is important to be polite...however, in certain situations dad is impolite

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2. *The Peer Group*

- Made up of people with similar age and social characteristics
- Particularly important during pre-teen and early teen years
- The peer group can often pressure members to conform to its norms/values

Think/Talk/Write

Describe a time in which you felt pressure to conform to a norm/value of a peer group.

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3. The School

- Activities are planned to teach skills
- Transmit cultural values
- Unintentional socialization comes from teachers and peer groups
 - In other words...Students are socialized in a way that was not planned on by the school

Think/Talk/Write

What is one example of a way in which a school may unintentionally socialize a student?

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4. The Mass Media

- **Mass media:** instruments of communication that reach large audiences
 - Ex: films, television, and radio
- Television is most common mass media
- Both positive and negative behaviors and beliefs are learned from television

Think/Talk/Write

What is one positive and one negative behavior that people develop from being socialized by the mass media?

Your Agents of Socialization (10 min.)

1. **SWBAT: Explain** with examples how the 4 primary agents of socialization can affect your own personality development by introspecting and writing notes based on the PowerPoint.

-Write this on a separate sheet of paper, and when you are done place it in the inbox. 😊

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Family

Peer

School

Mass Media

Closing/ (5 min)

- Did you master the following objectives?

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Exit Slip (5 min)

- On a separate sheet of paper, write your **NAME, DATE, and BLOCK at the top.**
 1. What are the **four primary agents of socialization**?
 2. What are some of the things a child might learn if she/he was socialized from the book *Cinderella*?
 3. Describe both one positive and negative thing you picked up from being socialized in your particular family.

Participation Grades (5 min)

- Each day **YOU** will decide the grade you deserve...Though, I reserve the right to change these.
- Your 5-point daily participation grade is based on CLA's core-values:
 - CLA Students are S.M.A.R.T.
 - S = Self-Controlled
 - M = Motivated
 - A = Accountable
 - R = Respectful
 - T = Timely
 - One point for each core-value
 - (5 points possible each day)
- What do you deserve today?