

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

CHANGING STORIES

Before you watch

1 Match the photos with the words in the box.

campfire earthquake hare tortoise



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2 _____



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2 Think about your answers to the questions below. Then compare your answers with a partner.

- When you were a child what were your favourite stories?
- Why do you think some stories have lasted for centuries? What's special about them? What elements do you think they might have in common?

While you watch

3 Watch the video. What reasons does the video give for the importance of stories in the past?

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4 Watch the video up to 01:42. What does the video say about the things below?

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- the spoken word

- campfires

- pictures of animals and people

- fables

- ancient Greece

5 Watch the video from 01:42 to the end and answer the questions.

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- Who won the race in the fable of the hare and the tortoise? _____
- Why did that happen? _____
- What do people expect to see in a modern story from Hollywood? _____
- What can people do with stories using social media? _____
- What does the video say stories have always done? _____

After you watch

6 Discuss the questions below with a partner. Do you agree or disagree?

- Can you think of another fable with a strong moral message like *The Hare and the Tortoise*?
- Do you think people read more or less now than in the past?
- How do you think storytelling will change in the future?