The Fairy Tales we deserve

The Disney stories that enhance us today are drawn from ancient, worldwide folk

tradition. Some folklorists believe that “Cinderella” in its most basic form—neglected

youngest child is tested, found worthy, rewarded with mate—dates back to the Old Stone

Age.

# Cinderella

Folk versions of “Cinderella” were related in hundreds of societies. In these stories, the

“test” for the unfortunate child is different. Our familiar Cinderella is magnificent and has

tiny feet. By contrast, the Japanese Cinderella gets her Prince by writing a prize-winning

poem.

Other fairytales include:

1. Little Red Riding Hood
2. Three Little Pigs
3. Beauty and the Beast

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