**Russian Fairy Tales Things to Study**

* Epics and Byliny
  + Kievan Cycle
    - Key features and how it relates to Russian history
  + Novgord Cycle
    - Key features
      * Centered on the city of Novgord
      * Economic achievements
      * Stories about great merchants and money instead of soldiers
  + Ptushko. *The Sword and the Dragon*
* Romanticism
  + Romantic Individual – passionate genius set apart from society
  + Nature – nature that evokes emotion
  + Nationalism – nation is something we carry within us
  + Orientalism – ideas that arose with colonialism
    - West – progressive and advanced
    - East – backwards and ancient
* Soviet Fairy Tales
  + Fairy tales represented Soviet values and power
  + Soviet critique of fairy tales
* Post-Soviet Tales
  + 90s and 2000s
  + The Book of Masters
* Don’t Forget
  + Literary Fairy Tales
  + Stuff from the beginning of the semester