

# Story Guide

## FAIRYTALE RAPS BY Bobby Norfolk

Watch the video of storyteller Bobby Norfolk live at the 2018 National Storytelling Festival [here](#).  
(Right click on link to open it in a new tab.) Video includes ASL interpretation.  
Three Billy Goats Gruff run time is 2:31 - 5:40 and Little Red Riding Hood is 22:20 - 28:21.  
Now, enjoy exploring the stories with the activities outlined below.



### explore it

- How are Bobby's versions of these stories similar to other versions you've heard? How are they different?
- Rap is a musical form of vocal delivery that uses rhythmic speech. Do you like hearing these stories as raps?
- Where do these stories come from? Find the different countries on a map. (Include Bobby's version of "Little Red Riding Hood!")
- Bobby includes the audience in his telling of "Little Red Riding Hood." Name other ways to include the audience in a story.



### think it

- How old are each of these fairytales?
- Why does the troll let the first two goats pass safely?
- How does the third goat differ from the first two?
- Little Red Riding Hood does two things her mother tells her not to do. What are they?
- In Bobby's version of "Little Red Riding Hood," Little Red doesn't have a red hood. What does she have instead?



### create it

- Draw Little Red Riding Hood as Bobby describes her.
- Try making music to go with both of these story raps. Clap, drum, whistle, hum or use an actual instrument to accompany these stories as you listen to them again.
- Bobby calls the first fairytale "A Tale of Some Goats and a Troll." Think of a new name for Bobby's version of "Little Red Riding Hood." Give a new name to the stories you create in the "Tell It" section of this story guide.



### tell it

- Bobby uses rhymes in these stories like "I've got a hunch, you'll be my lunch." Choose a folktale or fairytale that you know and turn it into a rap using rhymes. Change the details like Bobby does to make it unique to you. Perform your rap for a friend or family member.
- Bobby modernizes the fairytale "Little Red Riding Hood." Create a modern version of "Three Billy Goats Gruff" and share it with friends or family. Have your audience participate in the story.