

Traditional Tales: Persuasive Texts

Below, you'll find three persuasive texts from different traditional tales.
Can you work out which traditional tales they come from?

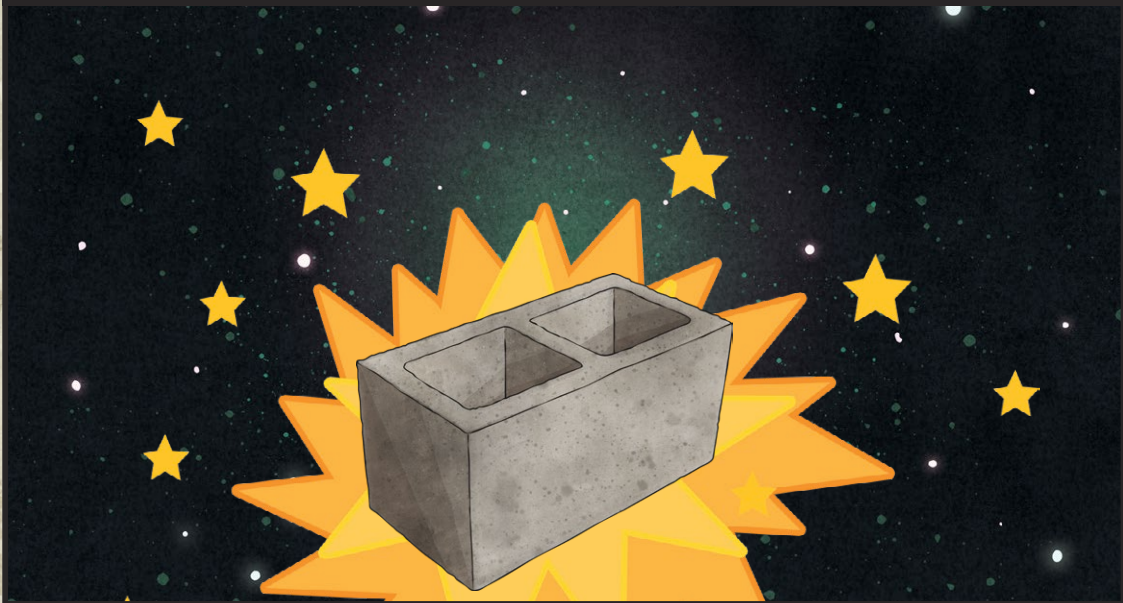
Kon-Krete

So, you're about to build your own home. You've spent months looking over the plans but have you thought about what you're going to build your house with?

For years, people in this town have been building their houses with whatever they've been able to find lying around. Whether it's straw, sticks or even bricks, none of these can provide you with the safety that Kon-Krete can.

Kon-Krete is completely huff and puff proof which means that your house is guaranteed to always stay standing. Kon-Krete's clever design also means that it's never been easier to build your own home. Simply stick the Kon-Krete bricks together in a house shape before stepping back and admiring your work.

Kon-Krete: for the safety of you and your family, there really is no other choice.



To All Trip-Trappers...



To all trip-trappers,

I am writing this letter to beg you to stop walking across my bridge. For years, I have not been able to sleep without being woken up by the trip-trap of feet. How would you like it if you were woken up by people stamping on your roof?

As a troll, I have two choices for a place to live. I can either live in a cave or I can live under a bridge. I don't enjoy being in a small space so underneath a bridge is the best option for me. However, the constant noise is making it almost unbearable.

Now, I understand that you need to cross this river because the grass is greener on the other side. What I don't understand is why you don't just use the other bridge. It's only four metres away and it is much sturdier. It even takes you to a prettier part of the field! Surely, safety is important when crossing a dangerous river.

To conclude, stop walking across my bridge. I need to sleep and there's a much safer bridge available only metres away.

Yours faithfully, Mr T Roll.

A Review of the Royal Ball

If you're thinking about registering for tickets to next year's royal ball, I'm here to tell you to do it now. This year's ball was a huge success: next year, it looks to be bigger and better than ever.

This year, I was amazed by the level of planning that had gone into the ball. When I arrived, I was impressed by the hundreds of decorations that hung from the ceiling. All night, I was served delicious food and drinks and there was even a surprise show at midnight. I won't go into too much detail but it starred a glass slipper, a distraught prince and it left us all wanting to see more.

The royal ball is a chance for ordinary people to experience a lavish lifestyle. For a once in a lifetime opportunity to attend next year's ball, register your interest today at www.thecharmingsholdaball.co.uk.



Questions

1. What does Mr T Roll tell you about the other bridge? Tick one.

- ☐ he lives under it
- ☐ it is dangerous
- ☐ it is much sturdier
- ☐ everyone uses it

2. Which traditional tale has the text **Kon-Krete** been inspired by? Tick one.

- ☐ Cinderella
- ☐ The Three Billy Goats Gruff
- ☐ Jack and the Beanstalk
- ☐ The Three Little Pigs

3. Draw **four** lines and complete each sentence.

This year's royal ball...

has written a letter.

Mr T Roll...

is completely huff and puff proof.

The surprise show...

was a huge success.

Kon-Krete...

started at midnight.

4. What is Kon-Krete's slogan? Tick one.

- ☐ For the safety of you and your family, there really is no other choice.
- ☐ It's better than straw, sticks or even bricks.
- ☐ It's never been easier to build your own home.
- ☐ Step back and admire your work.

5. According to Mr T Roll, how far away is the other bridge?

6. Look at **A Review of the Royal Ball**.

Find and copy one word which means the same as **sad**.

7. Compare the texts **Kon-Krete** and **To All the Trip-Trappers**.

How are they similar?

8. Do you think that people will stop walking over Mr T Roll's bridge? Tick one.

☐ yes

☐ no

Explain your choice.
