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Realism and Fantasy

- A **realistic story** tells about something that could happen.
- A **fantasy** is a story about something that could not happen.

1. What are some of the realistic things in this story?

Mr. Grim lives in a house. He has a backyard with flowers, grass, and a pond. He has apple and pear trees.

2. What is realistic about using gold to buy things in the story?

What is fantasy?

Realistic: You can use gold to buy things like food, machinery, costumes, and building materials. Fantasy: Gold doesn't come in eggs.

3. What is a lesson or moral that you learned from this story?

It is a good idea to invest your money; you should be grateful for what you have and not be greedy for more.

4. What things about the goose are realistic? What things are not realistic?

Realistic: The goose loves the water, lays eggs, and has feathers. Unrealistic: The goose talks, lays golden eggs, and invests them.

Directions Write two statements about money that are realistic and two statements that are fantasy. **Statements will vary.**

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