

PLAY DETECTIVE

Figure it out — good clique or bad clique?

Materials: Worksheets, fairy tale template with answer key (Adviser only), fairy tale templates (for Team Leaders and youths), pencils, timer

Directions: Read the worksheet, complete the activity and discuss with the Group.

What is a clique?

A clique is a small group of people who hang out together, share similar interests and often don't allow other people to join in.

So, are cliques good or bad?

Cliques can be both good and bad.

Good cliques can help us form strong bonds with others, and offer us support when we need it. These are positive things.

Bad cliques can close us off from others and allow tensions to form. Those are negative things.

Today, we're going to do an activity that explores good cliques and bad cliques. To start, you'll play fairy tale detective!

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 On the template are three fairy tale plots. Read each plot and do a little detective work by figuring out who the characters are.

You'll have 6 minutes to write your answers.

(Set the timer for 6 minutes.)

- 2 When the timer sounds, we'll share our answers and see if everyone agrees. Then, we'll discuss whether we think each is a good clique or a bad clique and why.



FAIRY TALE PLOTS**PLOT 1**

We never have to iron our clothes or clean the house. We can lounge around all day and do nothing. Our mom makes our stepsister do all the ironing, cleaning and even scrub the floors on her hands and knees! We were all invited to a fancy ball, but we made sure our stepsister's invitation was lost.

Who are we?

Answer: The stepsisters from *Cinderella*.

PLOT 2

We work really hard every day. Sometimes, we sing as we march to work, one behind another. We let a pretty young lady stay with us. While we're away at work, she cleans the house. We don't like the woman who fed the young lady a poisoned apple.

Who are we?

Answer: The seven dwarfs from *Snow White*.

PLOT 3

We didn't start our journey together, but we found each other along the way. One of us was lost and trying to get home. Another needed a brain, one needed a heart and another needed courage. We're all different, but we enjoy each other's company.

Who are we?

Answer: *The Wizard of OZ* characters – Dorothy (home) and the scarecrow (brain), tin man (heart) and cowardly lion (courage).