



# THE SKULL

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## MATCH ELEMENTS OF THE STORY TO ELEMENTS OF A FOLKTALE

Most folktales have certain elements in common. Use the information/ideas from the story to demonstrate how The Skull adheres to the format of a folktale.

1. Most folktales were designed to be shared orally. Write your favourite line from the book that you think should be shared orally.

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2. A folktale has a simple and straightforward plot. Write a short plot summary.

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3. Folktales have simple characters. Talk about the main characters and their characteristics (you can even include the headless skeleton if you want.)

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4. Folktales always solve a problem. Describe the problem and solution.

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5. Folktales demonstrate decision making. Describe Otilia's decision making skills in the story.

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6. Folktales reinforce consequences. What consequences do you think are reinforced in this story?

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7. Folktales highlight moral lessons. What moral lesson do you think is highlighted in this story?

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