Students in a 6th grade team were introduced to a set of non-fiction books called “The Other Side of the Story: Fairy Tales with a Twist.” These books take classic fairy tales and tell them from a different point of view.
1) Working in pairs, each group chose a book. Homework: bring in a copy of the original story. They read the original and the “other side.” Each student chose which side they’d like to share and defend to the rest of the class.

2) Students prepared their statements & arguments & presented them to the class. The class then voted on which side they believed was what hmm... actually happened.

3) Students especially enjoyed the presentations where classmates acted out their story in an attempt to sway opinions.

The students loved the task. Gwyn said, “This is the most fun assignment we’ve had all year!” Laura, Andre, & Jack joined in on the enthusiasm – everyone had fun!