

# THE WEIMAR FAIRY TALE PROJECT

## Research Packet

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NB: Try to skim everything and read fully the articles that interest you

#### 1. Weimar Research

pp 1- 5: “Weimar Republic,” “Weimar Culture,” & “1920s Berlin,” Wikipedia

pp 6-14: “Faces of the Weimar Republic,” Ian Baruma, *Glitter and Doom*

pp 15-19: “Introduction,” Peter Jelavich, *Berlin Cabaret*

pp 20-32: Selected scenes, *The Blue Angel*, Josef Von Sternberg

#### 2. Fairy Tale and Children’s Literature Research

pp 33-45: “The Willful Child,” “Little Red Cap,” “The Girl Without Hands,” and “Little Brother and Little Sister,” *Household Tales Collected by the Brothers Grimm*, The Brothers Grimm

pp 46-67: “Introduction,” “Happiness,” and “Little Red Cap,” *Fairy Tales and Fables from Weimar Days*, ed. and trans. Jack Zipes

pp 68-80: Chapters V, VI, and VIII, *Emil and the Detectives*, Erich Kastner

pp 81-93: Chapter II and III, *The Bad Beginning*, Lemony Snicket

#### 3. Children and Psychology Research

pp 94-107: Selected pages, *Child-Loving: The Erotic Child and Victorian Culture*, James Kincaid

pp 108-125: “The Stages of a Child’s Development” and “How Language Develops,” *A Piaget Primer: How a Child Thinks*, Dorothy Singer and Tracey Revenson

pp 126-133: “Sexual Phases of Children,” *Freud for Beginners*, Richard Osborne

#### 4. Style Research

pp 134-140: “Bouffons,” *The Moving Body*, Jacques Lecoq

### Homework for Saturday participants

#### 1. Memories

- An early childhood memory (age 5 or under)
- A early school memory (preschool-1<sup>st</sup> grade if possible)
- An early memory of experiencing film, theatre, tv, or storytelling
- A memory of your choice from age 6-11 (about 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade)

#### 2. Photos/Paintings (Full body and standing is ideal; do not use family or self)

- A child (younger than 8) that reminds you of yourself at your current age
- An adolescent that reminds you of yourself at your current age
- A middle aged figure that reminds you of yourself at your current age
- An elderly figure that reminds you of yourself at your current age