

## Reflection

Most of us consider fairy tales are just stories for children. However, through this assignment, I learnt that there are hidden messages behind every fairy tale and Freudian theories can be also applied to them. For example, the little mermaid's dream was to experience freedom and explore the human world. The lesson is that if we give up our dreams, we would not reach our dream and goal. But if our belief is strong enough, we can succeed. And it is necessary for us to sacrifice something to achieve what you want. I realized by applying Freud's theories on id, ego, and superego can help to have a deeper understanding of characters, reasons behind their actions, and the themes behind it. I also learnt that fairy tales contain positive learnings for children and ideas on issues such as self-sacrifice and female.