Title of Work and Author: King Midas and the Golden Touch by Unknown Author

Climax:

 Midas becomes dismayed to find he cannot eat or drink, and he turns his daughter into a golden statue.

Rising Action:

- Midas wishes for the ability to turn everything he touches into gold.
- Dionysus grants the wish but warns Midas that gold may not bring the happiness he expects.
- Midas turns everything he touches into gold.

Falling Action:

- King Midas begs Dionysus to take back the golden touch, realizing that it is a curse rather than a blessing.
- Dionysus tells Midas that he can rid himself of the curse by bathing in the river Pactolus.

Inciting Moment:

 Dionysus visits King Midas and in gratitude for his hospitality offers to grant Midas a wish.

Resolution:

 Midas bathes in the river Pactolus, and the golden touch is lifted. All the objects and people he turned into gold return to their original form.

Exposition:

- Characters: King Midas, Dionysus
- Setting: Ancient Greece
- Situation: King Midas is a wealthy and powerful ruler who loves gold above all else. He spends his time admiring his treasures and dreaming of more wealth.

Theme:

 the danger of greed and the importance of valuing love and happiness over material wealth

Student Name: Independent or Group Activity

Title of Work and Author: The Three Little Pigs by Unknown Author Climax: • The Big Bad Wolf attempts to enter the third little pig's house through the chimney. **Falling Action:** • The clever third pig has a pot of **Rising Action:** boiling water waiting for the wolf. • The Big Bad Wolf blows down the The wolf falls into the pot, ending house made of straw. the danger once and for all • The wolf then blows down the second little pig's house made of sticks. • The wolf is unable to blow down the third little pig's strong brick house, making the pigs feel somewhat safe. **Inciting Moment:** Resolution: • The pigs decide to build their • The three little pigs celebrate and homes in different materials feel secure in the third pig's brick (straw, sticks, and bricks). house.

Exposition:

- Characters: The three little pigs, Big Bad Wolf
- Setting: The pigs' homes
- Situation: The three little pigs leave home to build their own houses to protect themselves from the Big Bad Wolf

Theme:

• hard work, careful planning, and making wise choices are important for longterm success and safety