

## Nursery Rhyme Crimes

EX: "Hey Diddle Diddle"- The dish ran away with the spoon- theft



Create a comic strip from arrest to verdict for a crime for a nursery rhyme of your choice. Your comic strip must include *at least 8* frames with illustrations and speech bubbles/captions. You must include the following criminal court terms in your comic strip. Please underline/highlight these terms. Create a title for your story that includes the name of the crime.

- Arrest Warrant
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- Miranda Rights
- Bail
- Felony or Misdemeanor
- Grand Jury
- Indictment
- Public Defender
- Arraignment
- Plea Bargaining
- Petit Jury
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## JACK AND JILL

Jack and Jill went up the hill  
The fetch a pail of water;  
Jack fell down and broke his crown,  
And Jill came tumbling after.

Up got Jack and home did he trot,  
As fast as he could caper;  
Went to bed and bound his head,  
With vinegar and brown paper.

When Jill came in how she did grin  
To see Jack's paper plaster;  
Mother vexed, did whip her next;  
For causing Jack's disaster.

## Hey Diddle Diddle

Hey diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle,  
The cow jumped over the moon.  
The little dog laughed to see such fun  
And the dish ran away with the spoon!

## Jack Sprat

Jack Sprat could eat no fat  
His wife could eat no lean  
And so betwixt the two of them  
They licked the platter clean

Jack ate all the lean,  
Joan ate all the fat.  
The bone they picked it clean,  
Then gave it to the cat

Jack Sprat was wheeling,  
His wife by the ditch.  
The barrow turned over,  
And in she did pitch.

Says Jack, "She'll be drowned!"  
But Joan did reply,  
"I don't think I shall,  
For the ditch is quite dry."

## Old Mother Hubbard

Old Mother Hubbard  
Went to the cupboard  
To get her poor doggie a bone,  
When she got there  
The cupboard was bare  
So the poor little doggie had none.

## Rock a Bye Baby

Rock a bye baby, on the tree top,  
When the wind blows the cradle will rock;  
When the bow breaks, the cradle will fall,  
And down will come baby, cradle and all.

## Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater

Peter Peter pumpkin eater,  
Had a wife and couldn't keep her!  
He put her in a pumpkin shell,  
And there he kept her very well!

## Old Woman

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe,  
She had so many children she didn't know  
what to do!  
So she gave them some broth without any  
bread,  
And she whipped them all soundly and sent  
them to bed!

## Three Blind Mice

Three blind mice, three blind mice,  
See how they run, see how they run,  
They all ran after the farmer's wife,  
Who cut off their tails with a carving knife,  
Did you ever see such a thing in your life,  
As three blind mice?



**Nursery Rhyme Crimes – Peer Evaluations**

PROJECT # \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluators # \_\_\_\_\_ and # \_\_\_\_\_

Has a Title that includes the name of the Crime (No Title – 0 pts. / Title but does not include Crime – 2pts) 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Aesthetically Pleasing – color is used, neatness 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Terms are highlighted or underlined 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Creativity 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Terms Used Appropriately (5 points each – Total 115 Points) 115 \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>TOTAL PTS. FOR TERMS</b>	

TOTAL (out of 135) \_\_\_\_\_