



PEER GYNT

FUN LIBS™

STORY SYNOPSIS AND WORKSHEET

Instructions

Begin by reading the original story of the Peer Gynt. Then, make up a silly variation on the traditional story by substituting your own words in the blanks provided on the next page.

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On his journey Peer met three beautiful dairy maids and several trolls. The next day Peer struck his head on a rock and dreamed of a beautiful girl in a green dress, the daughter of the troll mountain king. Together they rode a horse to the hall of the mountain king. When they arrived, the king told Peer that he would have to become a troll if he wished to marry his daughter. He liked the mountain king's daughter, though not as much as Solveig. Peer considers becoming a troll, but decides not to. Fearing making the king angry, he decides to sneak away while it is still dark.

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Now it's time to write a Fun Lib of the Peer Gynt Story...

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