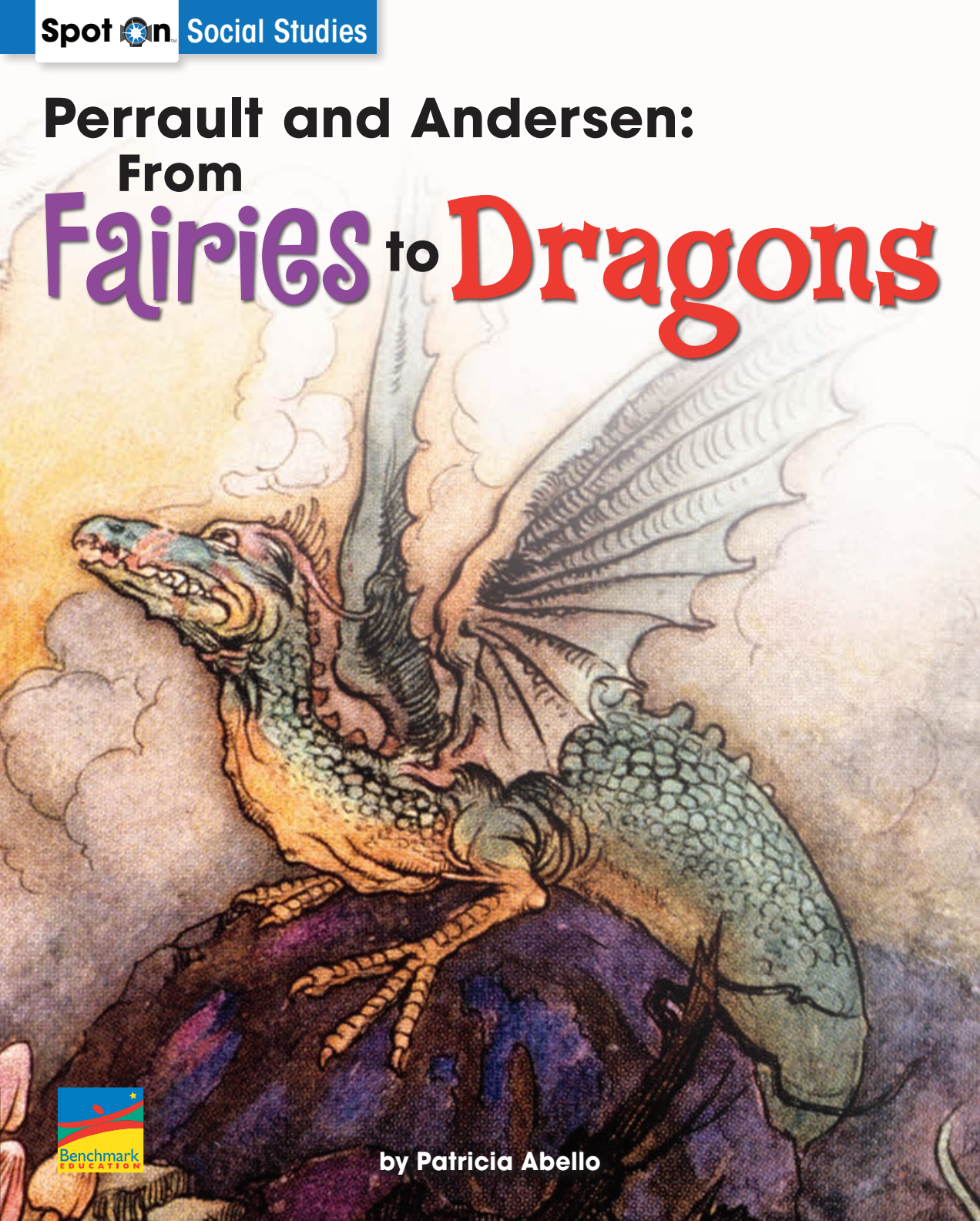
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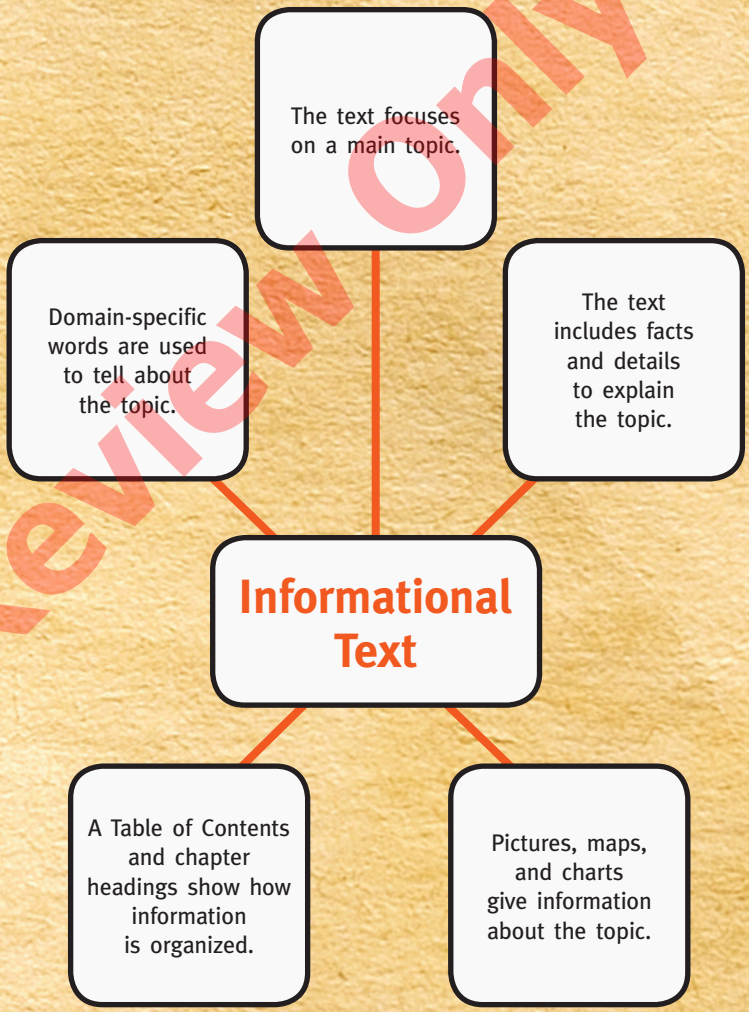
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CHAPTER 1

Do You Know What Fairy Tales Are?

Fairy tales are stories about princes and princesses. They are stories about fairies, witches, and dragons.



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Fairy tales are fantasy stories. That means what happens in fairy tales does not happen in real life.

In these stories, animals and even objects can talk.

▼ Fantasy stories are not real.



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There are good and evil **characters** in fairy tales. For example, fairies and witches can be good or evil. Animals can be good or evil, too.

▼ Fairy tales can have good and evil characters.



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Fairy tales can have happy endings. Sometimes fairy tales teach us a **lesson**.





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CHAPTER 2

Who Was Perrault?

Charles Perrault was an **author** of children's stories. One of his most famous stories is the fairy tale "Sleeping Beauty." Do you know the **plot** of this story?

Charles Perrault ▶



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In "Sleeping Beauty," a witch makes a princess fall asleep forever. Along comes a prince who sees the princess sleeping in the woods. The prince awakens the princess with a kiss.

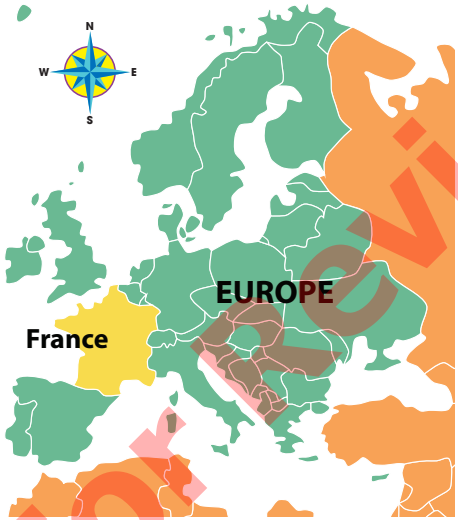
▼ In "Sleeping Beauty" the prince sees the princess in the woods.



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Perrault lived in France more than three centuries ago. He was born in Paris, a city in France. Perrault went to school and studied hard.

▼ France is a country in Europe.



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In addition to his children's stories, he wrote a number of books for adults. In these books, he tells what life was like in France during the time he lived.



THE LIFE OF CHARLES PERRAULT

- **1628**
  He was born in Paris, France.
- **1648–1683**
  He studied law and worked as a lawyer.
- **1683–1700**
  He devoted his time to writing stories and books.
- **1703**
  He died in Paris.

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