

## Checklist for choosing Authentic Literature

Add up the checkmarks. If you receive 14 or more points and you like the story it may be appropriate

### The story

- has...  Rhyme  
 Rhythm  
 Repetition  
 Beginning, Middle, and End  
 Intrinsic Drama  
 Richness of the Target Culture  
 Targeted Language Functions  
 Connections to other disciplines

- lends itself to...  Visuals  
 Props (Authentic a plus)  
 Acting it out  
 Storytelling  
 Signaling  
 TPR (The Asher version)

- is...  Interesting and Engaging  
 Meaningful to Students  
 Relevant to Curriculum Objectives  
 Age-appropriate  
 Linguistically appropriate (Krashen's Input+1)