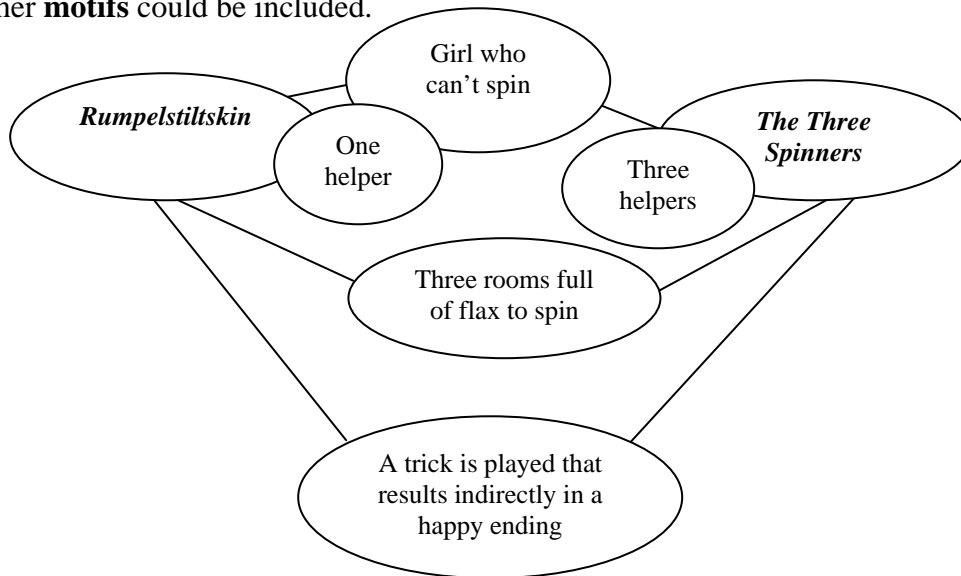


MythQuester **Example** Mind Map

Create a **mind map** to compare story elements found in two or more folktales or myths. Look for elements that the stories have in common or that are unique to each story. Below is an example; many other **motifs** could be included.



Next, jot down some notes about possible interpretations or answers to questions that arise. In this case, you might question the role played by spinning or how the trick played in each case leads to a happy ending.

Notes:

Read *Rumpelstiltskin* and *The Three Spinners* stories, as well as other Grimm's Fairy Tales, at:
Bartleby.com at www.bartleby.com
Project Gutenberg at <http://www.gutenberg.net/index.shtml>
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