

**7th - 8th GRADE**  
**Monday, January 26, 20256**

**Objectives:**

- Reflect on Lewis essay “Sometimes Fairy Stories Say Best What’s to be Said”
- Watch video of Tim Keller talking about Lewis and Tolkien

**Vocabulary: (these are all words that show up in the YouTube video)**

- Nihilism: *the rejection of all religious and moral principles, in the belief that life is meaningless.*
- Agnostic: *a person who believes that nothing is known or can be known of the existence or nature of God or of anything beyond material phenomena; a person who claims neither faith nor disbelief in God.*
- Atheism: *disbelief in the existence of God or gods.*

**At Home (01/27/26):**

- Continue reading the Princess and the Goblin (ch. 19 & 20)

**In Class:**

8:20 - Bring out the essay “Sometimes Fairy Stories May Say Best What’s to be Said” by C.S. Lewis. Reread through it quickly and pick one phrase that resonates with you. Write it on your notebook.

- Answer the following questions in your notebook:
  - Have you ever felt the ‘impulse of an Author’ to create something? Describe that instance (it could have happened with many forms, not just necessarily writing! Robotics, crafts, comics, and even a Minecraft build are all Forms)
  - Describe the Form you chose for that creation, and what you find so appealing about it (ie: rhyming in poetry, texture and repetitiveness in knitting...)

8:40 - Watch the YouTube video “C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien on the power of Fiction”. (You can finish watching on minute 13) As you watch it, listen closely and pick one phrase that resonates with you. Write it down in your notebook.