Once there was a bustling forest. Large, looming tree branches swayed in the gentle breeze. There were creatures of different shapes and sizes. There were long, slithering snakes rustling through the leaves. Fluffy brown rabbits scurried about looking for vegetables. Hungry squirrels quickly gathered nuts. Watchful owls scanned the forest for small mammals. Frightened mice hid from the powerful owls. Colorful song birds flitted about making nests for their babies. Even insects busied themselves. Hundreds of Army ants were hard at work finding food for their demanding queen. The sweet aroma of beautiful flowers filled the air. Suddenly, the wind grew stronger. Dark clouds covered the sky. First, small raindrops sprinkled the forest floor. Then, large, heavy drops pounded the ground. Animals hastily ran for cover. The bustling forest was now dark and quiet.
How could you change this non-fiction story into fantasy?

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** Fantasy Forest ** (permalink)

last edited by Mary Elizabeth Sullivan on Wednesday, 02/10/2010 10:04 AM

Once there was a magical forest. Large trees were hugging in the gentle breeze. There were animals of different shapes and sizes. There were 100,000 legged monkeys rustling through the trees. One-eyed giants looking for antie gorillas to eat. Hungry flying horses and dogs gathered hot dogs to hibernate. Watchful owls scanned the forest for

1000 eggs. Frightened mice hid from the powerful worms. Colorful singing giraffes flitted about making nests for their babies. Even insects busied themselves. 200 of a word anteaters were hard at work finding food for their demanding queen. The sweet aroma of beautiful flowers filled the sky. Suddenly, the wind grew stronger. Dark blue green clouds covered the sky. First, pounded raindrops sprinkled the forest ponds. Then, small, blueberry drops pounded the ground. Talking trees ran for cover. The bustling forest was now spooky and deadly.
The following screen shots are of students’ discussion of their favorite fantasy.

**Thread:** The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe  
**Post:** The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe  
**Author:** Staunton Hatch  
**Posted Date:** February 11, 2010 9:16 AM  
**Status:** Published

I like the Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe because Lions are one of my favorite animals and I like to play war with my little brother.

**Thread:** Fantasy  
**Post:** Fantasy  
**Author:** Karolyn Lewis  
**Posted Date:** February 11, 2010 9:11 AM  
**Status:** Published

**My favorite fantasy book is WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE! I just love the adventure that they go through.**

**Thread:** how i became a pirate  
**Post:** how i became a pirate  
**Author:** Jaret Cherry  
**Posted Date:** February 11, 2010 9:51 AM  
**Status:** Published

I like the story how i became a pirate because the little boy teaches the pirates how to play soccer and then the shark eats the ball because they kicked the ball of the boat and then the pirates got mad and i like how the little boy asked the pirate for a kiss and the pirates said no way and then he asked them to read a book to him and they said they only had maps and i like that they put the boy in a box during the storm and this let the box go all over the place.
I LIKE THE STORY WINTER FAIRY BECAUSE IT GETTING SAD THE LITTLE FAIRY LOST HER WINGS AND SHE HAS LOOKED ALL OVER SNOWVILLE AND SHE IS JUST FOUR. I WONDER WHATS GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT. I HOPE SHE FINDS HER WING. BUT HER SISTER HAS ALL HER WINGS AND SHE IS JUST A BABY FAIRY. BUT THE REASON THAT SHE LOST HER WING IS THAT SHE WAS FLYING TO THE STORE AND ON THE WAY THERE SHE BUMPT INTO A THE HER SISTER LAUGHED AT HER BECAUSE SHE LOST HER WING AND HER SISTER TOKE A PIC OF HER AND MADE A COPY OF IT AND SENT IT TO EVERYONE IN SNOWVILLE.

I like stories too I always want to know what comes next it is a mysteries to me.

It's fun to read and have fun.

Student,

Vamsi Gorrepati
I like like the the series of Narnia because it has aventure in it.

I enjoy many fantasy stories. I like Alice in Wonderland and the Wizard of Oz. The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe is becoming my favorite because I don't remember reading it when I was younger. As I read it for the first time, I get to feel the excitement and mystery of Narnia because I really don't know what is going to happen next!

This last one is my posted comment. I usually post first so they can see what kinds of information they can include in their responses.