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Fairies Do Exist

Fairies have become ingrained in our cultural psyche. They appear in children's stories and movies. It is not unusual to see a child wearing fairy wings and waving a fairy wand, probably to spread fairy dust. The most recent popularity has probably been generated by Tinkerbell and the animated series she has spawned. They currently live in Pixie Hollow and have regular adventures interacting with humans over a course of many episodes. The belief in fairies is much older, however, which raises the question as to whether there is some truth in this persistent belief. A consideration of the facts will show that fairies do exist.

Different descriptions of fairies exist across time and culture. They have appeared in many legends and persist in the folklore of diverse civilizations. They are associated with and include any lesser supernatural being with magical powers such as elves and leprechauns. There are mischievous sprites who make trouble for humans. They even existed in ancient times as nymphs or spirits of the waters and forests. These types of beliefs are often rooted in reality. The different ways they manifest doesn't necessarily mean they're a just myth. Naturally, each culture will embellish according to its own traditions.

The reason people don't usually see fairies is because they can make themselves invisible. They hide from humans to avoid capture. Some people believe they could be passing over from a parallel dimension and their physical being is just not visible in this light. This

would explain the association with flickering light that some have reported when they claimed to have seen fairies.

A lack of scientific proof doesn't mean they don't exist. Some forms of existence don't lend themselves to scientific proof. However, belief alone creates existence. A belief is a real experience. Actual, tangible existence is not necessary for something to be real. Anyone who had had a true experience that does not comport with the usual physical universe will say the experience was real.

The belief in fairies has existed for thousands of years among the diverse civilizations in the world. Just because most people have never seen a fairy doesn't mean they don't exist since they deliberately hide from humans. Also, not being able to proof that they exist doesn't mean they don't exist. The belief in them makes them real. Fairies do exist.

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- 1. Essays must have margins, line spacing, font, header, and heading as per MLA Page Format, a file found in Documents
- 2. See how this essay has an introduction paragraph containing background information leading up the a thesis at the end, three body paragraphs which prove the thesis, and a concluding paragraph which sums up the proof and restates the thesis.
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