Teacher Key: Story Elements for Comparison:

Please read out in random, mixed order:

The Three Little Javelinas:

They were walking in a hot, dry land where the sky was almost always blue.  
The first house was made of tumbleweeds.  
A coyote wanted to eat the pigs.  
The second house was made of saguaro ribs.  
The animals took a nap in the heat of the day.  
The third house was made from adobe bricks.  
The bad guy went down a stovepipe.  
They heard an amazing howl from a puff of smoke shaped like a coyote.

The Three Little Pigs:

They lived in a cozy house with their mother.  
The big, bad wolf wanted to eat them.  
The first house was made of straw.  
The second house was made of sticks.  
The third house was made of bricks.  
The bad guy went down a chimney.  
They heard a howl from the wolf with a burned tail.

Both stories:

They were all building houses.  
There was a bad guy that wanted to eat them.  
They said, “Not by the hair on my chinny-chin-chin.”  
The bad guy said, “I’ll huff, and I’ll puff, and I’ll blow your house in.”  
The bad guy got a little burned up.  
They lived happily ever after.
Sorting Worksheet

Name________________________

Where did it come from?

Plants

Soil (dirt)
Cut out the pictures. Glue each picture under “Plants” or “Soil” where they came from.
Javelina and Little Pig Worksheet