**Sleeping Beauty**

When Sleeping Beauty was born the family decided to hold a christening party and feast. However, the family had a dilemma. There were 13 witches that needed to be served on golden plates and the family had only 12 golden plates. There really wasn’t time to make another golden plate so the decision was made to not invite the 13th witch.

The 13th witch was not really liked by the family or by anyone else for that matter. She tended to be overbearing, mean, and scary. It was an easy decision to leave the 13th witch off the invite list. When the 13th witch realized she was not invited to the ceremony and feast, she was very very angry.

On the day of the ceremony and feast, the witches came forward to give their blessing to Sleeping Beauty. The 11th witch had just given her blessing when the 13th witch stormed into the feast, rageful for being dissed. She rushed up to Sleeping Beauty’s cradle and cursed her to die. The 12th witch was able to modify the wish so that Sleeping Beauty only fell into a deep sleep until her Prince arrived.

**“Food for Thought”**

What is the moral of this fairy tale?

How does the fairy tale relate to the discussion of sexual attraction templates?

Would you agree/disagree with the message of the fairly tale?