

# THE PRINCESS BRIDE

## LCL! 3x3 Film Guide

### Act I

"Life as Usual" is a grandfather reading a book to his reluctant grandson about Buttercup and a farm boy who fall in love in the medieval English countryside.

- a) The farm boy Wesley leaves to seek his fortune, so that he might be worthy of Buttercup. When Buttercup hears that Wesley has been killed by The Dreaded Pirate Roberts, she loses her zest for life and becomes engaged to Prince Humperdinck. She is kidnapped by enemies of the prince.
- b) Buttercup jumps overboard the ship to escape. The grandson continues to object to the kissing throughout the grandfather's book.
- c) Buttercup is pulled from the water and forced to join the three enemies as they flee from the mystery ship that follows them. The mystery man from the ship rescues her and becomes her mentor.

### Act II

- a) The first obstacle: She wants to escape from the mystery man, who says he is the Dreaded Pirate Roberts, until she learns it is really Wesley.
- b) The second obstacle: She must save Wesley.
- c) The third obstacle: She must get away from Prince Humperdinck.

### Act III

- a) Buttercup and Wesley leave the castle for the countryside on white horses.
- b) The grandson wants to hear the kissing part of the story.
- c) Buttercup and Wesley seal their future with a kiss. The grandson wants his grandfather to return and read the story to him again.