Middle school (ages 11 - 13)



TheFableCottage.com after-reading activities

Directions -

Print this packet out after you read **Hansel e Gretel** at TheFableCottage.com.

Learning objectives -

The activities in this packet focus on the following concepts:

- 1. Food words
- 2. Words to describe people (clever, kind, thin, cruel, old)
- 3. How to say how you feel (I am happy. I am hungry. I am scared.)

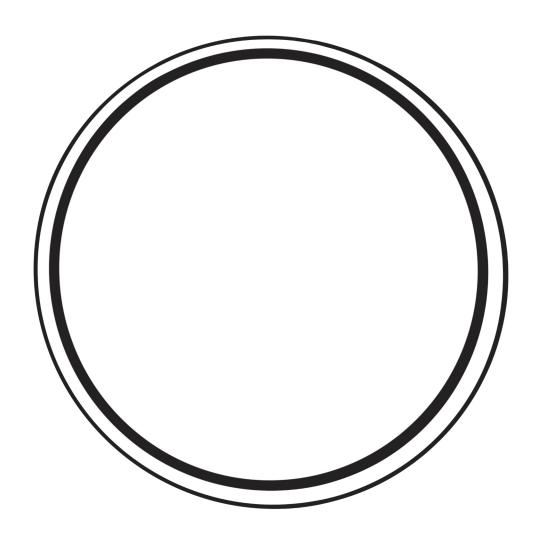
Character description scavenger hunt

DIRECTIONS: Read **Hansel e Gretel** again at TheFableCottage.com. As you read the story a second time, pay attention to the words used to describe the characters. Stop when you hear one of the describing words in the chart below. Write down the translation in Italian. Then, write down who the word is describing in the story.

WORD	TRANSLATION	WHO IS IT DESCRIBING?
kind		
cruel		
scared		
clever		
evil		
fat		
thin		
stupid		
happy		
hungry		

Hansel and Gretel's dinner plate

DIRECTIONS: Yum, yum! Let's make dinner for Hansel and Gretel! Fill the plate with foods from the story. Label each food item in **both** English **and** Italian. If you need help remembering food words, read or listen to the story again.



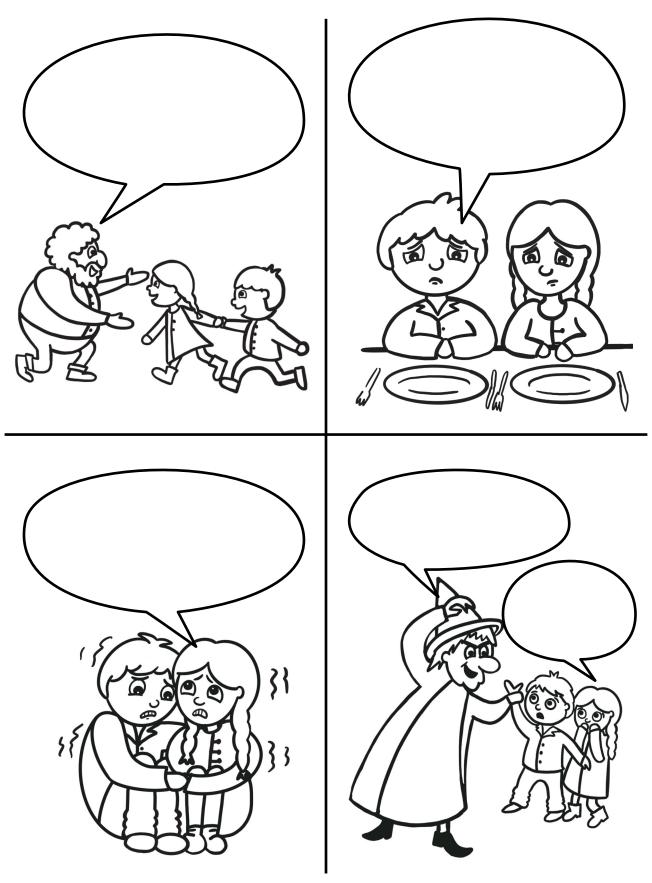
How do you feel?

DIRECTIONS (part 1): In the story, you heard many characters say how they feel. Do you remember how to say these things in Italian? Write down the translations in the chart below. If you need help, read or listen to the story again.

I am hungry.	
I am cold.	
I am scared.	
I am very happy.	



DIRECTIONS (part 2): Now look at the pictures below. How do the characters feel? Use the phrases you just learned in the chart on the previous page.



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Direction words

DIRECTIONS: Find these direction words and phrases in the story, **Hansel e Gretel**. Write the translation for each one below the picture.

Turn left	Turn right	Continue straight
Under the bridge	Main road	Further!
Where?	Over there!	We are lost!

BONUS ACTIVITY: Set up a maze in your classroom or your room at home. Help someone get from the start of the maze to the finish line by giving them directions in Italian. You and your partner might need to look at the chart of words, so keep it close!