

1. What are some possible themes in Hansel and Gretel?
(Theme: The central idea in a piece of writing)
2. What lesson(s) can be learned from the story?

3. What did Hansel use to find his way home the first time he and Gretel were taken into the forest? Did his plan work? Why or why not?

4. What did Hansel use to find his way home the second time he and Gretel were taken into the forest? Did his plan work? Why or why not?

5. Who do you feel is to blame for what happened to Hansel and Gretel? Explain.

6. What would you have done if you were in Hansel and Gretel's situation?

7. Which character stood out the most to you? Why?

8. What other stories does Hansel and Gretel remind you of?

9. Could Hansel and Gretel have solved their problems in other ways? How?

10. Write an alternate ending or continue the story. **Minimum of ½ page.** *Once you have written your alternate ending or continuation of the story, share your responses with a partner. You may share with anyone in the class.*