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# Hansel & Gretel

## Grades 1-5 Teacher Packet

VIDEO TO WATCH:

### The Story of Hansel and Gretel (Royal Opera House, London)

**Q:** What does Hansel and Gretel's father do for his work?

**A:** Hansel and Gretel's father is a broom maker.

**Q:** Do Hansel and Gretel live by a city or by the woods?

**A:** Hansel and Gretel live next to the woods.

**Q:** Who eats all the strawberries?

**A:** Hansel eats the strawberries.

**Q:** What does the Sandman drop in Hansel and Gretel's eyes?

**A:** The Sandman drops sand in their eyes.

**Q:** Who wakes up Hansel and Gretel?

**A:** The Dew Fairy wakes up Hansel and Gretel.

**Q:** What is the witch's fence made of?

**A:** The fence is made of gingerbread children.

**Q:** What do Hansel and Gretel do to the witch that makes her go away?

**A:** Hansel and Gretel push the witch into the oven.

## Questions after Act I:

**Can you tell why the mother was mad at Hansel and Gretel?**

Mother was mad at Hansel and Gretel for not doing their chores.

**Can you tell why the father was worried about Hansel and Gretel leaving the house?**

Father was worried about Hansel and Gretel because people have said there is a witch in the woods.

**You may have noticed that a woman is playing Hansel in this opera. Do you have guesses about why?**

Hansel is played by a woman because a woman's voice is used in opera to sound like a very young boy.

## Questions after Act II:

**Can you tell what chore Hansel and Gretel were supposed to do in the woods? What were they collecting?**

Hansel and Gretel were collecting strawberries.

**What happened to the strawberries?**

Hansel and Gretel ate them.

**Why do you think Hansel and Gretel got scared in the woods?**

It became dark and scary, and they were lost.

**What did the new character (the Sandman) do at the end of the scene? What did he make Hansel and Gretel feel?**

He made them become tired and fall asleep.



## Questions after Act III:

### **What happened to the witch?**

The witch was pushed into the oven and turned into a gingerbread witch.

### **What happened to the gingerbread children?**

They woke up and turned into real children again.

### **What did Hansel and Gretel do that woke them up/turned them into real children again?**

Hansel and Gretel used the witch's wand to wake up the gingerbread children and turn them into real children again.

### **Did you think the witch was scary? Why or why not?**

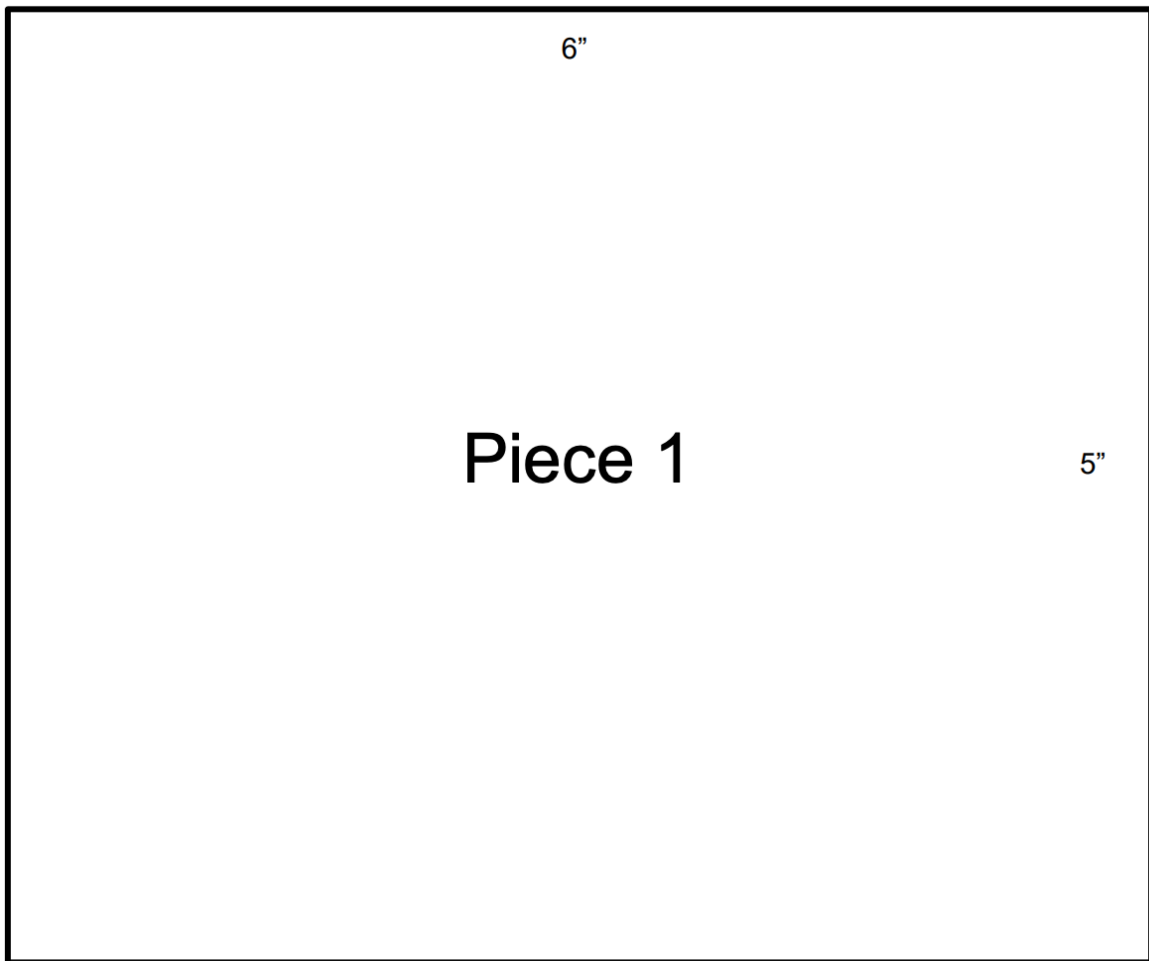
### **What do you think Hansel and Gretel learned from this experience?**

**What did they get better at? Do you think they learned how to work together?**

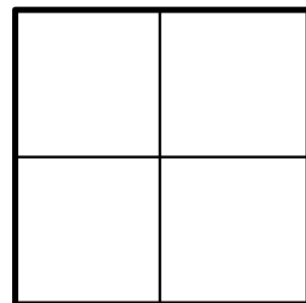
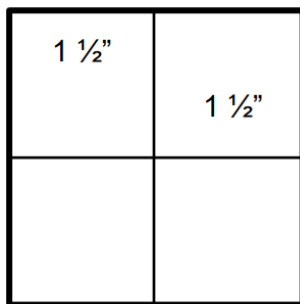


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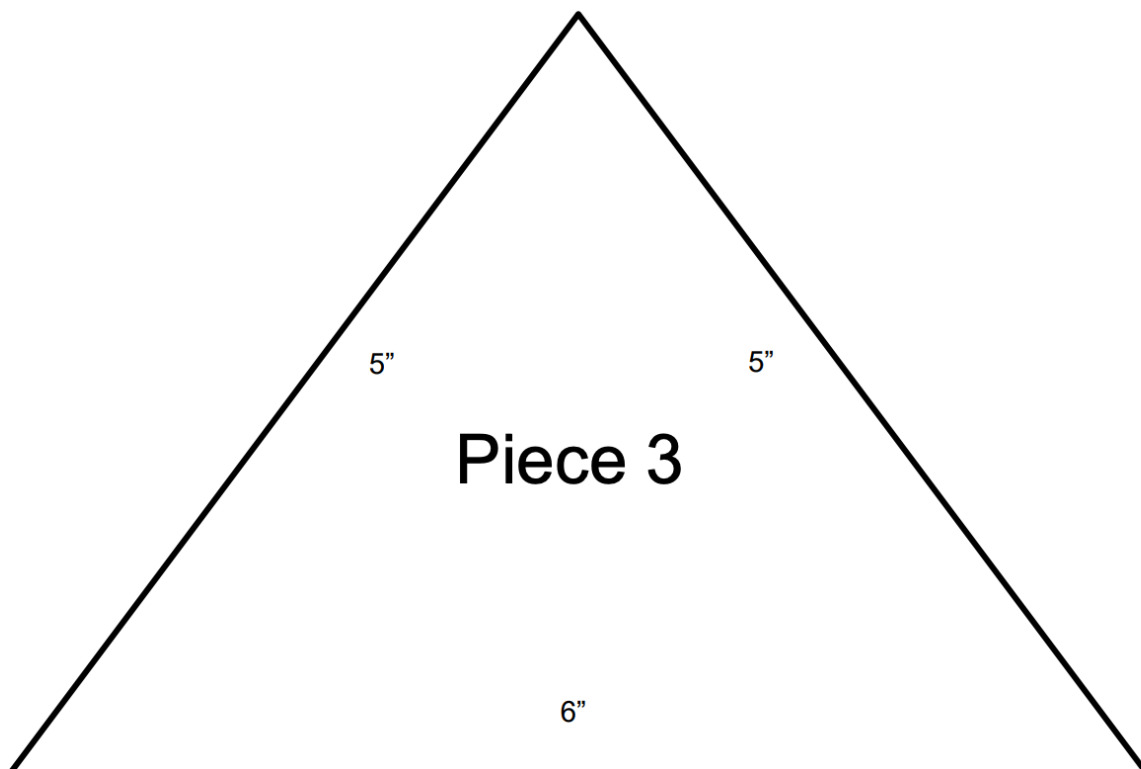
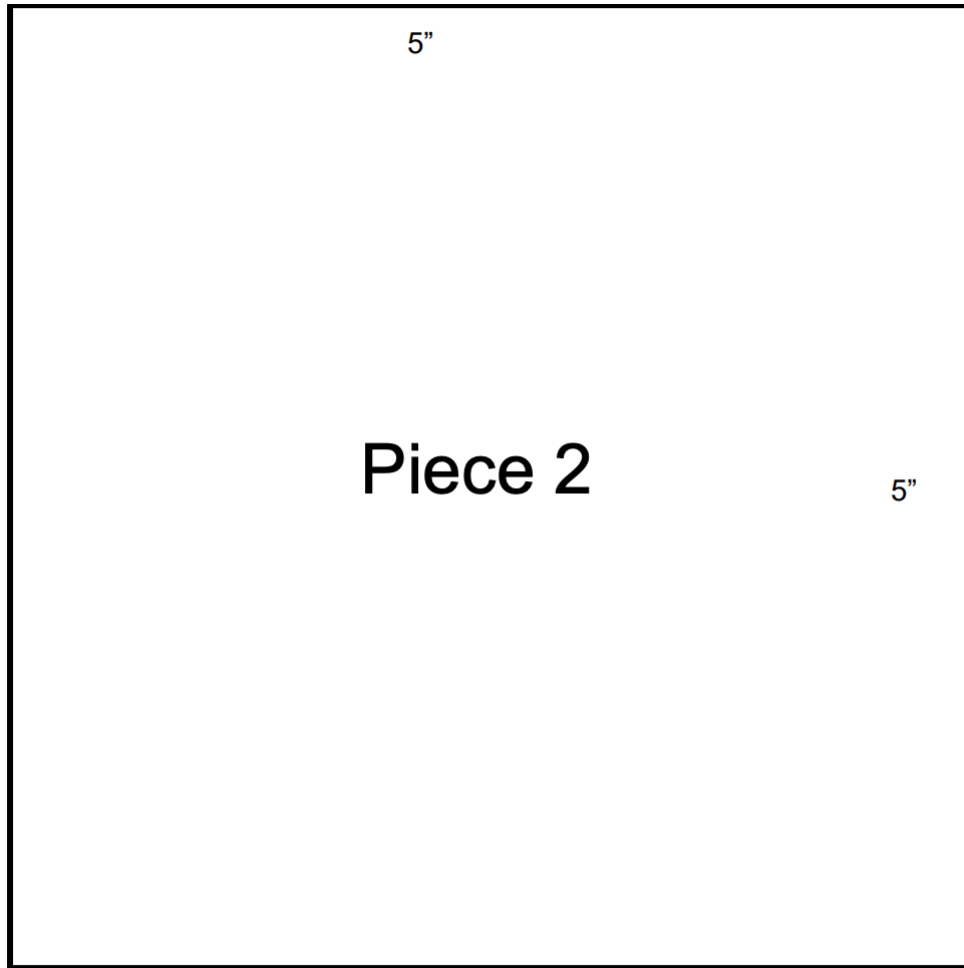


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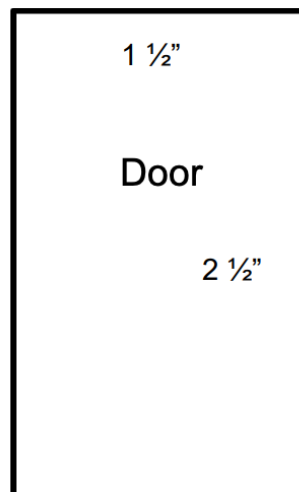
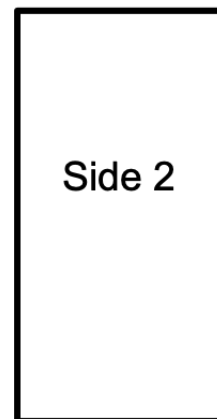
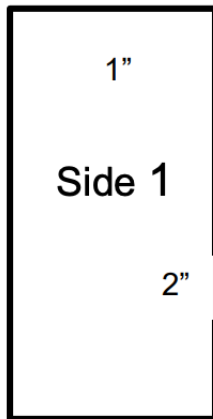
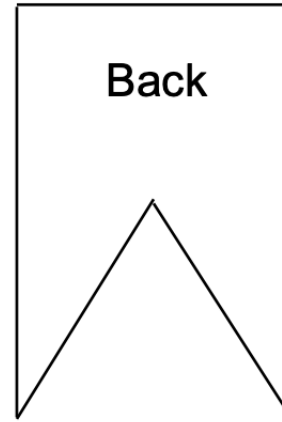
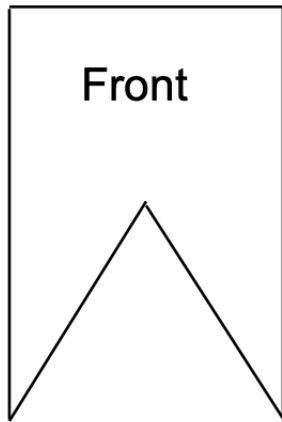
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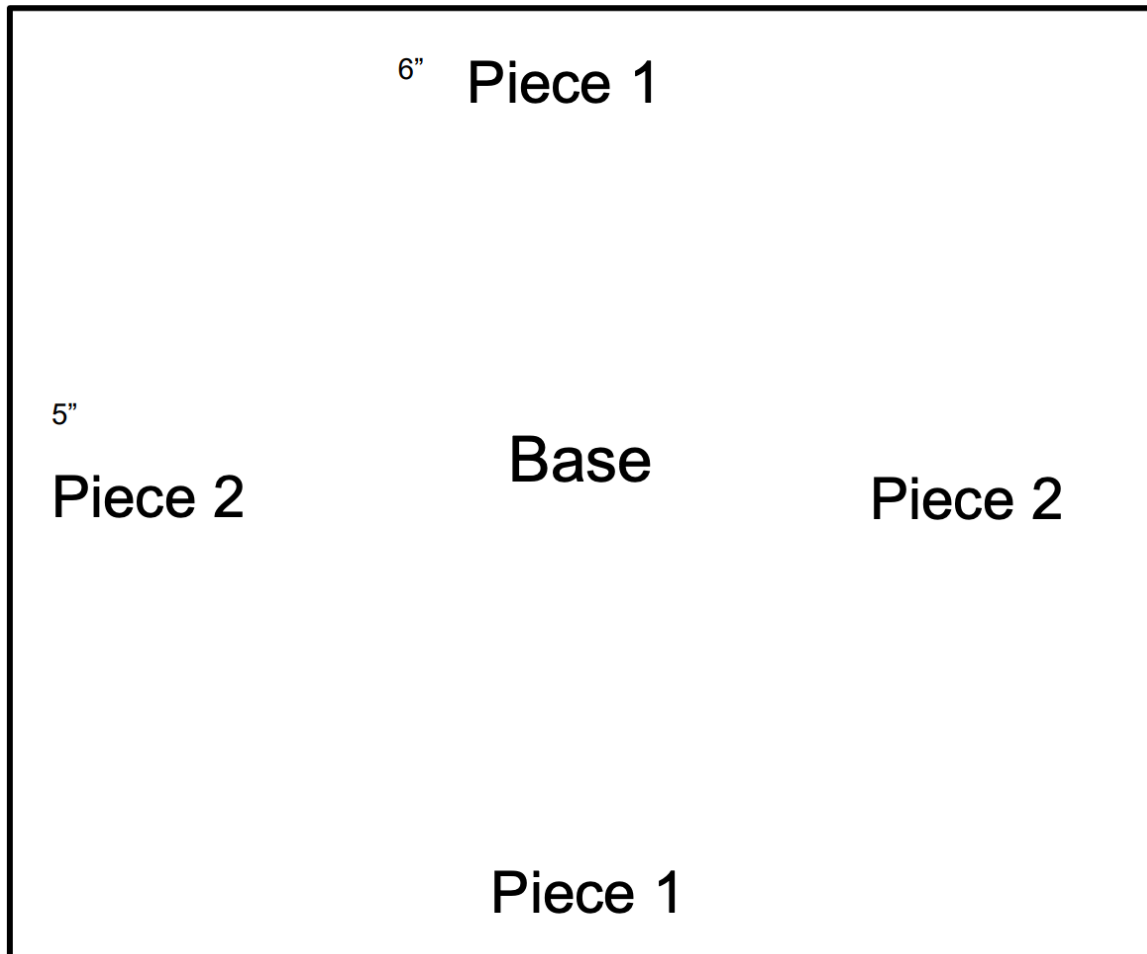
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# Hansel & Gretel Word Search

Find the words from the word bank across, up-and-down and diagonally.



Broom

Father

Fairy

Witch

Oven

Gingerbread

Candy

Woods

Hansel

Strawberries

Mother

Sandman

Gretel

Opera





# Hansel & Gretel Word Search Answer Key

W	O	O	D	S	E	S	R	G	R	E	T	E	L
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