

6th grade English exam - III bimester

Reading Section

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read these parts of the book HANSEL AND GRETEL, and then answer the questions:

That evening, Hansel thought of a plan. After everyone else had gone to bed, he quietly snuck outside. Hansel collected as many white pebbles as he could find and placed them in his pockets. When his pockets were full, he crept quietly back to bed and fell asleep.





At the break of dawn, their stepmother woke Hansel and Gretel.

"Get out of bed!" she yelled sternly. "You'll be helping your father cut wood in the forest today."

She shoved the children out the door and locked it behind them.

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The children obediently followed their father through the forest. As they walked, Hansel secretly dropped the pebbles from his pocket. If they became lost in the forest, he knew that the pebbles would lead them back home.



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After walking for a long time, their father stopped in a clearing.

"Children," he said, "I need you to collect as many twigs as you can. I am going to cut wood nearby. I'll be back soon to get you."

And with that, their father left them.

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Hansel and Gretel did as they were told, and collected all the twigs they could find. Then, they sat down on the forest floor to wait for their father.

When dusk fell, Hansel and Gretel began to get worried. They sadly realized that their father was not coming back for them.



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Answer the questions:

1.- When did Hansel collect the pebbles?

2.- What are pebbles?

3.- What time is the *BREAK OF DAWN*?

4.- What is the meaning of the expression "SHE SHOVED THE CHILDREN....."?

5.- Who had the pebbles and where?

6.- What did Hansel secretly do with the pebbles?

7.- What is a clearing?

8.- What was the order from the Father to Hansel and Gretel?

9.- What is a twig?

10.- What time is *DUSK*?
