**GERM03100 – Masterpieces of German Literature in English Translation**

Assignment 4 - Open Book Content Based Assignment on Grimm Brothers’ Folktales

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Rampion/Rapunzel

1. **In "Rapunzel," what does the wife want the husband to do that costs them their baby daughter?**The wife wants the husband to get her some “rapunzel” to eat. This is some kind of garden vegetable, possibly Campanula Rapunculus.
2. **Who gives the name Rampion to the child?**The sorceress gives this name to the child.
3. **What is Rampion doing that unwittingly attracts the prince?**  
   Rampion’s singing attracts the prince.
4. **What does the sorceress do when she finds out about the prince?**She cuts Rampion’s hair and tricks the prince into climbing the tower.1

Hänsel and Gretel

1. **What does Hänsel and Gretel’s stepmother want to do with them once it is realized that there is not enough food?**She wants her husband to take the children into the woods so they don’t have to give them food.
2. **What does Hänsel fetch from in front of the house the night before the family goes into the woods for the first time?**He grabs as many white pebbles as possible.
3. **Why can’t Hänsel and Gretel find their way back during the second night in the forest?**Birds have eaten the trail of breadcrumbs, so there is no path for them to follow.
4. **While caged, what does Hänsel hold out to the witch to convince her that he has not gained weight?**He holds out a thin bone since the witch has bad vision.

Little Red Hood

1. **What does Little Red Hood do while the wolf goes to the grandmother’s house?**

Little Red Hood walked off of the path, picking flowers to bring for her grandmother.

1. **What does the gamekeeper use to open the wolf’s belly?**

The gamekeeper snips open the wolf’s belly with scissors.

The Bremen Town Musicians

1. **What four animals decide to leave their current lives to become musicians?**

A donkey, a dog, a cat, and a rooster travel to Bremen to become musicians.

1. **What one aspect do they share that leads them to leave?**

Their owners were going to kill them.

Snow White

1. **Name the three ways in which the Queen tries to kill her Snow White:**

She tries to send her into the woods to be killed by the huntsman, she tried to asphyxiate her with lace, she tried to poison her with a comb and a poison apple.

1. **While she is asleep, in what do the dwarfs place her?**

The dwarfs place her in a glass coffin.

Rumpelstiltskin

1. **Into what does the king want the girl to spin the straw while she is imprisoned?**

The king wants the girl to spin straw into gold.

1. **What does the girl give Rumpelstiltskin so that he will spin straw for her?**

The girl gives Rumpelstiltskin her necklace and her ring.