

1. What is the moral of this story?

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#### FOURTH – SIXTH GRADES

1. Ask the First, Second and Third grade questions.
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**M**OTHER  
HOLLE



#### KINDERGARTEN

1. What do you think of Mother Holle's appearance? Was she nice or mean?
2. What do you think of Mother Holle's teeth?
3. Are nice people always pretty? Are mean people always ugly?

\*Encourage the children to re-tell the story in their own words; they might like to play some of the characters.

#### FIRST GRADE

1. Ask the first three questions.
2. Why didn't the mother like her stepdaughter?
3. Why was the step-daughter rewarded?
4. What happened to the lazy daughter?
5. Were there any words you did not understand? Look them up in the glossary.

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#### SECOND GRADE

1. Ask the Kindergarten and First Grade questions.
2. What is the German saying about snowing?
3. Look up foreign words in the glossary. Write them out.

1. How hard to you think it would be to make the presents the princess asked for?
2. Were there any words you did not understand? Look them up in the glossary.

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2. Why did the princess do a good job as the kitchen maid? What is that important?
3. Look up foreign words in the glossary. Write them out.
4. What do you think the story was trying to tell you?

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#### THIRD GRADE

1. Ask the Kindergarten through Second Grade questions.
2. When do you think the king figured out Mingle-Mangle was not what she pretended?
3. Why didn't Mingle-Mangle tell the king who she was?
4. How brave to you think the princess was to leave everything behind to do the right thing?

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