

Name _____ (HOMEWORK: Lesson 3)

Reminder:

You feel *sympathy* when you feel sad for someone.
You feel *empathy* when you feel sad for someone because you have experienced something similar.

Directions:

Read the passages from the stories below. For each one, decide if you sympathize, empathize, or don't feel either. Explain why.

- 1) Hansel and Gretel get left alone in the woods:

"Gretel shared her piece of bread with Hansel, who had scattered his by the way. Then they fell asleep and evening came and went, but no one came to the poor children. They did not awake until it was dark night, and Hansel comforted his little sister and said, "Just wait, Gretel, until the moon rises, and then we shall see the crumbs of bread and they will show us our way home again."

I (sympathize/empathize/don't feel either) because ...

- 2) The queen puts a pea under the mattress of the princess, and then asks the princess how she slept:

"Oh simply terribly! I didn't sleep a wink all night! I felt like I was lying on something hard, and I'm black and blue all over!"

I (sympathize/empathize/don't feel either) because ...

- 3) The Little Mermaid wishes she could see the human world above the sea.

"No joy was greater to the youngest princess than hearing about the human world above...None of the sisters was filled with as much longing as the youngest, who had the longest to wait, and who was so quiet and thoughtful."

I (sympathize/empathize/don't feel either) because ...