

A REVISION OF THE FAIRY TALE BY
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The
Snow Queen

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Skills Work

Fronted adverbials

Skills Work Apostrophe for contraction

do not

did not

it will

she will

he will

will not

can not

has not



- Look at this picture what can you see?
- Who are these people?
- Good / Bad?
- Do they have Kay?
- What's going to happen?

Fifth Story
The Little Robber Girl



The golden coach drove on through the dark, thick forest. It shone so brightly that it dazzled the eyes of some robbers who were hiding there.

"It's gold! It's gold!" they cried as they rushed to seize the horses and capture the escorts, the coachman, and the footman. Then they pulled little Gerda from the carriage. "She is pretty, a tasty morsel!" said the old robber woman, who had bristly chin hair and shaggy eyebrows that hung down over her eyes. Then she drew out her knife, which gleamed in a horrible way.

Just then, the old woman screamed, for her own daughter, who was hanging on her back, had bitten her ear in a very naughty and spiteful manner.

"You miserable brat!" shouted the old woman, and she did not have time to harm Gerda.

"She'll play with me!" said the little robber girl.

And then the girl gave another bite, so hard that the old woman jumped high up and turned right around.

"Look how she dances," said the robbers, laughing.

"I want to ride in the carriage," said the little robber girl.

She and Gerda climbed into the carriage, and the robbers drove it deep into the forest. The little robber girl was as tall as Gerda, but stronger and more broad shouldered. Her eyes were quite black, and they looked almost sad.

"They won't harm you as long as I'm not angry with you," she said. "I suppose you are a princess?"



IV went to

Gerda and the robbers

Gerda

- Lonely
- Petrified
- Worried
- In danger
- What will they do to me?
- I have no money, what do they want from me?
- Don't kill me

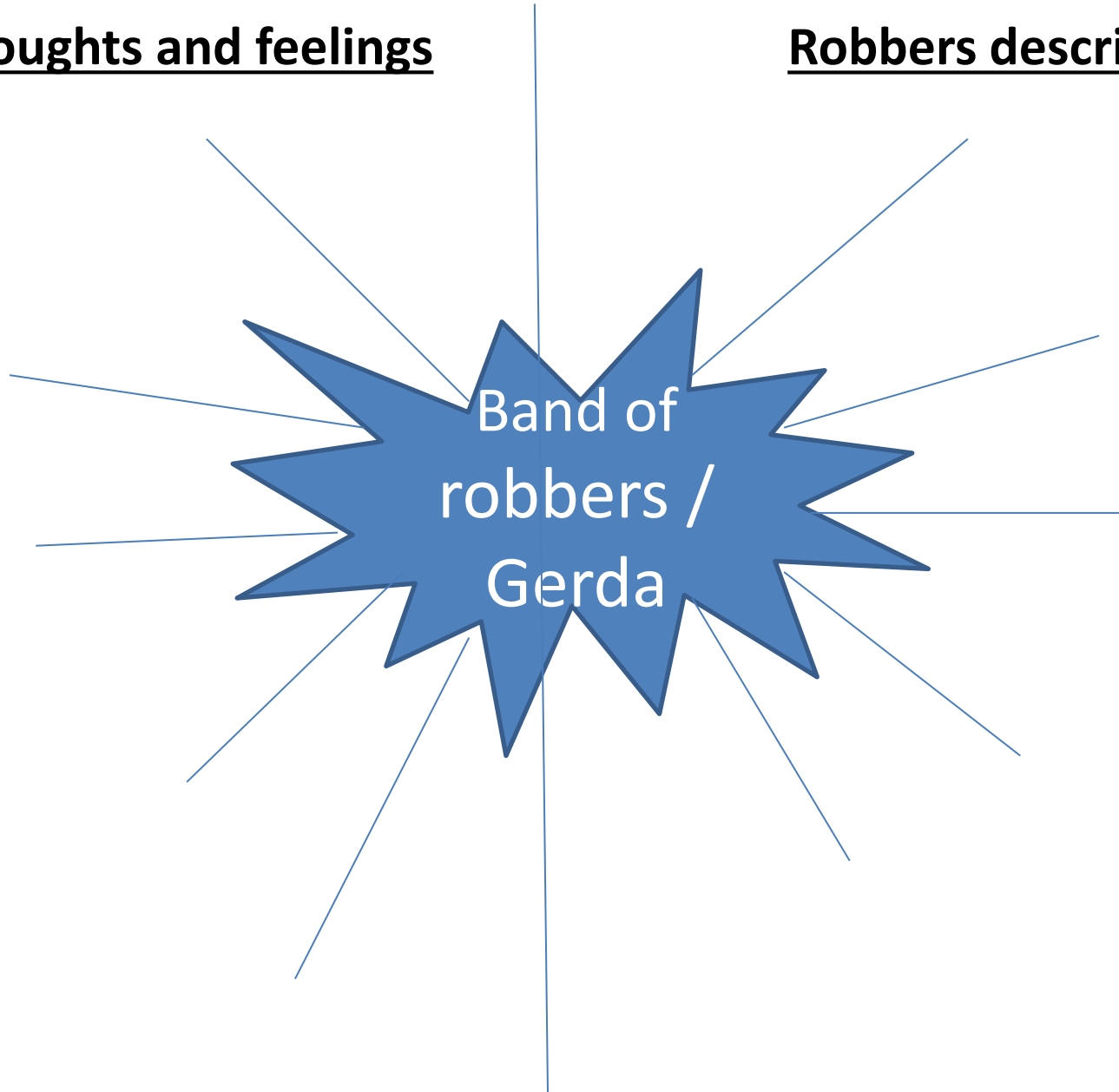
Robbers

- Old hag, robber woman
- Rough
- Dangerous
- Thieves / Bandits
- Sharp dagger
- Pistol
- Wild, young robber girl
- Vicious dogs
- Planned an ambush

Activity 1 – Word web

Gerda Thoughts and feelings

Robbers description



Activity 2 – Describe the attack

As the sun set, the golden coach travelled down the bumpy forest track. After saying goodbye to the crow, Gerda wiped away her tears, took a deep breath and focused all of her energy on finding Kay. Behind the trees, a band of robbers were waiting. Something caught their eye, it was the setting sun bouncing off the golden coach dazzling their eyes. The ambush was deadly swift. Pistols fired, daggers slashed and cries of pain rang out through the forest. Then there was an worrying silence. Petrified, Gerda curled up in a little ball on the carriage floor. Moments later, Gerda was dragged from the carriage by an old hag. Menacingly, she teased Gerda with her dagger. “What have we got here?” she snarled eyeing Gerda up and down. Loudly, a roar of pain blasted out and the old hag dropped her dagger and clasped her ear. “Don’t you hurt her, she’s my play thing!” glared the hags young daughter with a devilish glint in her eye.

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