1. In the original story, how many times did the wicked stepmother disguise herself to hurt Snow White? What did she try on her second visit?

Answer: Snow White’s wicked stepmother tried to hurt her three times. On her second visit, the stepmother used a poison comb to brush Snow White’s hair.


2. What are male witches called? In fairy tales, what can witches do?

Answer: Male witches are called wizards or warlocks. Witches can do many things, so answers may include become invisible, change into animals, fly, trap a prince or princess, or make people fall asleep.


3. Look at the caption to fill in the following blanks.

Answer: “The dwarves allow [Snow White] to live with them if [she] will do the cooking and cleaning.


4. After the brothers finished school, what did they become? How many fairy tales did the Grimms publish in 1812?

Answer: The Brothers Grimm became librarians after finishing school. They published 86 stories in 1812.


5. Why would the narrator choose to be Cinderella’s fairy godmother?

Answer: Cinderella’s stepmother and stepsisters were very mean. Cinderella doesn’t have any nice people in her life. The narrator would like to bring her to the ball to meet the prince.