

## Lesson 1

A. Read Chapter 1

B. Reading Comprehension—Answer the following questions in complete sentences in your notebook.

1. How do the people of the Little Village describe Heidi's grandfather?
2. How old is Heidi in this chapter? How old is Peter?
3. What did Heidi do to all of her layers of clothing so she could climb after Peter and his sheep better?
4. Why did Dete take Heidi up the hill to her grandfather?
5. In your own words, briefly explain why Heidi's grandfather lives up on the hill all alone.

C. Spelling/Vocabulary Words—See “Vocabulary/Spelling Word Activities” for ideas.

1. **indignation**—[in-dig-ney-shuh n] *noun*—Becoming angry or upset over something considered wrong or unjust; a righteous anger.
2. **confidentially**—[kon-fi-den-shuh l] *adjective*—Something that is spoken, written, or otherwise communicated that is private or secret.
3. **ignorant**—[ig-ner-uh nt] *adjective*—Unaware or uninformed; untaught.
4. **penance**—[pen-uh ns] *noun*—Self-punishment done voluntarily in order to atone for a sin or crime; a feeling or regret for doing wrong.
5. **disgust**—[dih-skuhst] *noun*—A strong feeling of distaste or loathing.

D. Bible Verse—“The words of a gossip are like choice morsels; they go down to the inmost parts.” -Proverbs 18:18 (NIV)

1. Copy this verse in your notebook or on a 3x5 flashcard using your best handwriting.
2. In your notebook, explain how this verse might tie into the chapter you read from this lesson.
3. Memorize this verse and recite it to your teacher/parent.

E. Project—Choose one.

1. **Geography/Mapping:** Find where the Swiss Alps are on a map. Study them and write down in your notebook three new things about them that you didn't know before.

2. **Writing/Journaling:** Dete was just 26 when she took Heidi to her grandfather to live. She was 22 when she began taking care of Heidi. Do you think Dete was selfish for wanting to make a living all her own and leave Heidi with her grandfather or do you think she did her fair share in caring for Heidi? Explain your answer in a paragraph of at least four sentences.
3. **Science/Research:** Study sheep. Using your notebook, draw a picture of a sheep and write down three new things about your research that you did not know before.
4. **Writing/Journaling:** Have you ever been the subject of a rumor? Were you ever involved in hearing a rumor and then spreading that rumor by telling someone else about it? How did it make you feel, either to be the one others were talking about, or to be the one who talked about others? Was the rumor hurtful? Does it matter if the information being talked about is true or not when gossiping? Why or why not? Write a paragraph of at least five sentences explaining your answers.