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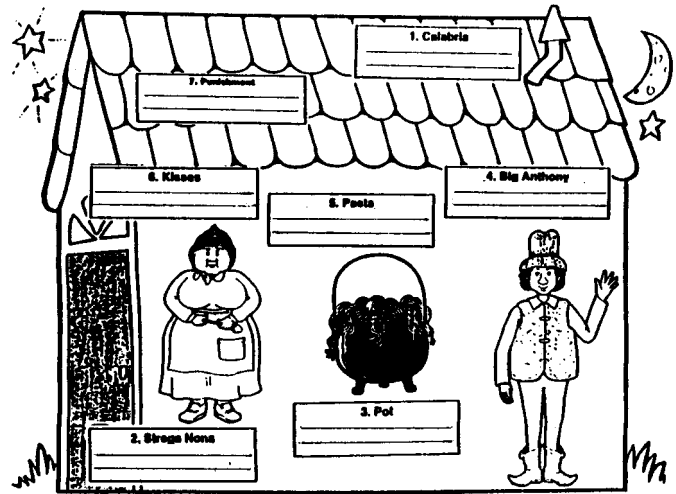
Story Scenes from *Strega Nona*

Directions:

Give each child a large sheet of white construction paper or butcher paper.

Have children draw Strega Nona's house and the pasta pot, as shown in the illustration to the right. You may wish to draw these on the chalkboard and have the children copy them on their papers.

Reproduce the figures of Big Anthony and Strega Nona on page 21. Color, cut out, and glue the figures to their pictures.



Reproduce and hand out a copy of the "Sentence Blocks" on page 24 to each student. Help students use the listed words at the top in sentences that relate the block title to the story. If age appropriate, reinforce the use of capitals, periods, quotations, commas in a series, contractions, possessives, etc.

Have the children cut out and glue the sentence blocks to their pictures. It is not necessary to place the sentence blocks in a specific order.

A set of sentence blocks might look like this:

1. Calabria
Strega Nona lived
in a house in Calabria
Italy.

2. Strega Nona
Strega Nona means
"Grandma Witch."

3. Pot
The pot bubbled,
boiled, and filled
up with pasta.

4. Big Anthony
Big Anthony couldn't
stop the magic pot.

5. Pasta
The pasta almost
covered the town.

6. Kisses
Strega Nona blew
three kisses to the
pot.

7. Punishment
Anthony's punishment
was to eat up all the
pasta!

Name _____

Finish the Picture

Follow the directions below to finish the picture on this page.

1. Color Big Anthony's hat brown. Make his pants blue.
2. Color Strega Nona's skirt red.
3. Draw a bird in the window.
4. Show some spaghetti coming out of the pot. Color the pot black.
5. Draw a candle and a vase of flowers on the shelf.
6. Draw a rabbit by Big Anthony.

