JOHANNA

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a Short Story by Jane Yolen

COMPREHENSION

1. Where was Johanna going? Why was she going there?

2. What happened to Johanna in the forest?

3. What happened when Johanna arrived at the doctors door?

RESPONDING PERSONALLY

1. Explain what you think happened at the end of the story.

2. What unanswered question does the author leave at the end of the story.?

3. Do think the author should have told exactly what happened next, or are you content to decide for yourself? Explain your opinion.

4. If there were one more sentence in the story, what might it be?

5. Do you think the moon had something to do with what happened to Johanna?