

Stone Fox

Grades 4-6

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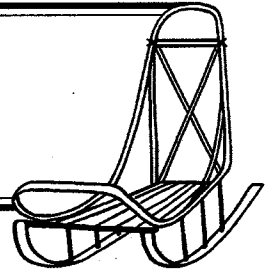


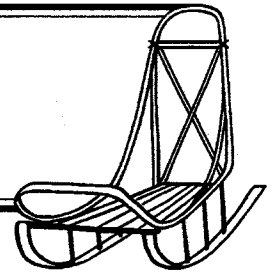
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Expectations

The students will:

- become familiar with an author and his/her writings and style of writing.
- develop literacy strategies necessary to obtain meaning from print.
- read to find new information about a topic deriving it from print and pictures.

List of Resources

Gardiner, John Reynolds *Stone Fox*, © 1980
 Top Secret, © 1984
 General Butterfingers, © 1986

Vocabulary

Chapter One: Grandfather

Wyoming, especially, explanation, wrinkles, harmonica, palomino, proceeded, examine, medically, healthy

Chapter Two: Little Willy

exactly, harvest, irrigation, inspected, strongbox, credit, mature

Chapter Three: Searchlight

entire, stocked, sturdy, outskirts, errands, deposited, respected, position, lunged, forged, impatiently

Chapter Four: The Reason

twang, ricocheting, derringer, official, insisted, legal, confused, taxes, apparently, piped up, exposing

Chapter Five: The Way

situation, president, cigar, bobbled, recommended, Samoyeds

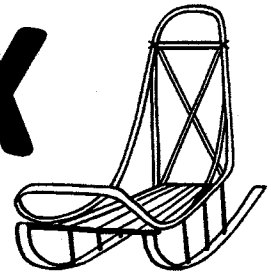
Chapter Six: Stone Fox

hair, tonic, funning, blotted, amateurs, granite, cunning, awesome, Shoeshone, reservation, Arapaho, scheduled



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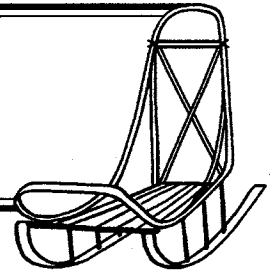


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Chapter One - Grandfather

A) Comprehension:

1. Where does Little Willy live?
2. Why was Little Willy worried about his grandfather?
3. How did Little Willy learn about the importance of getting up early?
4. Describe Willy's dog, Searchlight. Give three details.
5. Doc Smith was not concerned about Little Willy's grandfather initially. Why?
6. What made Doc Smith change her mind?
7. What was wrong with Grandfather?
8. What happens to a person who give up?
9. What do you think is wrong with Grandfather?

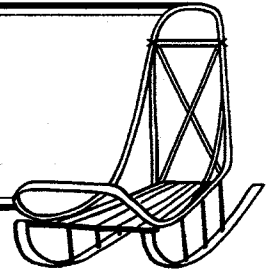
B) Word Study:

1. Look up the following words in the dictionary and write down its meaning.
 - a) log cabin
 - b) harmonica
 - c) palomino
 - d) hitch
 - e) examine
 - f) ox



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2. A **compound** word is made from two smaller words.

Example:

to + day = today

Find **ten** compound words in this chapter.

Now copy the compound words in alphabetical order.

3. Change the underlined words in each sentence to a **subject pronoun**.

It He She they it he

a) One day Grandfather wouldn't get out of bed.

b) His plate was picked clean.

c) The dog jumped to its feet and together Searchlight and Little Willy ran off down the road.

d) Doc Smith had snow white hair and wore a long black dress.

e) Rex was a handsome palomino.

f) Your grandfather went to bed without playing his harmonica.

C) Thinking About the Story:

Doc Smith says that grandfather has given up on life.

Why do you think he has given up?

What is so awful he doesn't want to face it?