

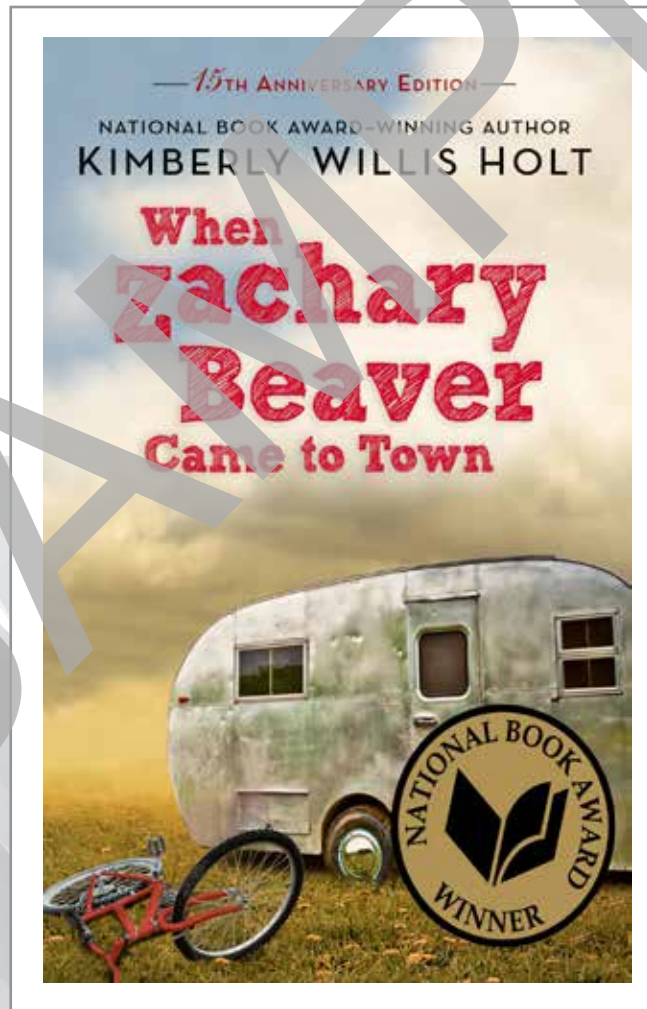


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GRADES 6-8

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29. Where is everyone going thirty minutes before dusk? Why?
30. What year is it?
31. Where are Kate and Mrs. McKnight going tomorrow?
32. What does the lone ladybug on the sunflower make Toby think of? Why?
33. What does Toby decide to do once he gets home?
34. What does Ferris tell Toby and Cal?
35. What do the boys see on the wall?
36. When Toby looks at the picture of Zachary in the field, what does he see?
37. What do the boys do at two o'clock?

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Activity #6 • Vocabulary

Use Before Reading Chapters 12-14

manual (117)
despising (121)
dictate (126)
gestures (137)
mandarin (144)
Reverend (149)

satisfied (118)
marina (122)
enthusiasm (129)
concession (138)
famished (144)

procedure (119)
suspenders (123)
sincere (131)
hermit (139)
lingers (147)

sonatas (119)
accelerates (125)
obscene (137)
obvious (140)
prance (147)

Directions: Unscramble the words below. Use the vocabulary list from above to help you. Write the definition next to the word.

1. NARAMI _____

2. RHMIET _____

3. EONSIOCCSN _____

4. ASTNOAS _____

5. MUNLAA _____

6. VENERED _____

7. OOSVUBI _____

8. MSNEIHATUS _____

9. CNESRIE _____

10. TERSESGU _____

11. IDSPIEGSN _____

12. ERCEPDROU _____

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Foreshadowing

Directions: Foreshadowing is the literary technique of giving clues to coming events in the story. Think about *When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*. What examples of foreshadowing do you recall from the story? If necessary, scan through the novel to find examples of foreshadowing. List at least four examples below. Explain what clues are given and list the coming event.

Foreshadowing	Page #	Clues	Coming Event