

Dog Paddling Across the Bluegrass Chapter 1 Activities



Woody's Word Search

Circle the words listed at the bottom that are found in Chapter 1.

T G O R Q J G T D U K C W W R
T N E M E S I T R E V D A O Z
X Z E X O P A D S V Z K F O S
N Q L M I V N A Q L Q R N D D
W G F C A Q W D A Q N T A Y Q
V Z P I C N G S V N N A N E F
W R C V S F R D O E E C R I L
H U Z Q N H C U M Z L G T U Q
C W Q T A H I E O Q L W L V R
P B W A L K E N I T I J B Z S
B O V O M R H E G A V I O L F
X S E Q G O B Q C A E Q Z W J
Q V Z A F U M S L X K L A O G
I M P U L S I V E V I J O Q L
K Z A S N H M P O L P K V D E

ADVERTISEMENT
AGREEMENT
CHLOE
FISHING
GOAL
IMPULSIVE
MOM
PIKEVILLE
TOURNAMENT
WOODY

1. In Chapter 1, Woody says that Mom and Dad are always stressing the importance of goal setting. Choose a goal to work toward. A goal should be SMART – *specific, measurable, adjustable, realistic, timely*. Maybe it's improving your math grade, going to bed an hour earlier during the school week, or spending 30 minutes each day reading for enjoyment.

2. Go to the *Classified* section of your local newspaper. See if there are any boats for sale. If so, how many? What is the highest priced boat? Lowest priced boat?
3. The tournament Woody has entered is in Kentucky Lake. Open the map of Kentucky. Find Kentucky Lake. What is the closest town? Are there any other bodies of water near the lake? If so, what are they?
4. Now find Pikeville on the map. Are there any lakes and rivers near Pikeville? If so, what are they?
5. Mom tells Woody it is over 400 miles from Pikeville to Kentucky Lake. If Woody's boat goes 5 miles an hour, how many hours would it take him to make the trip? Convert the hours into days.

TAKE A LOOK AT THAT!

As a class, go to *Google Images* and look up any items or places you've never seen before.

MAKE, KEEP, ADD

Make a list of rivers, lakes, creeks, streams, etc. that you will keep throughout the 10 weeks. Each week, write down the names of the waterways mentioned in the story. As the story continues, you will add to the list. Which rivers, lakes, streams, etc. did you add to your list this week?

HOT DOG GAMES

Woody and Chloe love games. In honor of Woody going fishing, you and a friend play *Go Fish*. Don't have any *Go Fish* cards? Use a regular deck of cards. It works too!

EMAIL WOODY

Email Woody and tell him what goal you have chosen to work toward. Tell him why you chose this goal.

At the end of Chapter 1, Woody tells Dad there's a problem. Email Woody at woody@thewoodybooks.com and tell him what you think the problem is.

Check Woody's website and his facebook at www.facebook.com/woodykywiener to see the emails he received.

CUT & PASTE

If your newspaper provided a scrapbook, make sure you cut out Chapter 1 and paste it in the scrapbook. If they didn't, make your own scrapbook. Once you've collected all 10 chapters, you will have your very own Woody book! Are Woody and Chloe coming to your town soon? If so, bring your scrapbook for the pups to sign!

WOODY'S JOKE OF THE WEEK

What did the detective say to the trout?

There's something fishy going on here!

DON'T FORGET TO...

- Check back next week to read Chapter 2 of *Dog Paddling Across the Bluegrass* and find out what Woody's problem was.
- Visit Woody and Chloe at their online doghouse – www.thewoodybooks.com and his facebook page – www.facebook.com/woodykywiener.

Work and Dream like a BIG DOG!