

Dog Paddling Across the Bluegrass

Chapter 2 Activities



Woody's Head Scratcher

Unscramble the words found in Chapter 2. Copy the letters in the numbered cells to the other cells with the same number to answer the following question:

WHAT DID WOODY SAY ABOUT THE FISHING TOURNAMENT?

REKCE
4

DACSARWD
6

NAKB
7 8

RAMSEUPT
9 2

RIEVR
1

KAEL
5 3

1

" **y** "
2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9

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9

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6 1 8

1. As a class project, make a model river. There are several websites that have instructions. Keep the river and add to it as the story continues. Label the different parts.
2. Dad stresses to Woody how important it is to remember someone's name. Make a point to learn the names of 3 new people this week. Have a hard time remembering someone's name? Write it down.
3. Mom and Dad explain the difference between a river and a lake. Open the map of Kentucky. How many different rivers and lakes do you see?
4. While the map is open, find your town. Are there any rivers or lakes that are part of your county? If so, which ones? Make a list. Keep it so you can add to it as the story continues.
5. Using the internet, research one lake your found. Is it a man-made or natural lake? If it's a man-made lake, what river was dammed to form it?
6. Although Woody learned the difference between a river and a lake, he didn't learn the difference between a river, lake, ocean, sea. Using the dictionary or encyclopedia, look up ocean and sea to find the meaning.

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 sure you are adding to your list of rivers, lakes, and waterways. Which rivers, lakes, streams, etc. did you add to your list this week?

HOT DOG GAMES

As a class, play *The Alphabet Game*. Use the phrase, "I'm going on a fishing trip and I'm taking a..." The first person chooses something that begins with the letter *A*. The second person chooses something that begins with the letter *B*, etc. See how fast your class can get through the entire alphabet.

EMAIL WOODY

Email Woody at woody@thewoodybooks.com and tell him if you made any progress on the goal you set. Also, tell him how fast your class was able to play *The Alphabet Game*.

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 2 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's the difference between a piano and fish?

You can tune a piano but you can't TUNA FISH!

DON'T FORGET TO...

- Check back next week to read Chapter 3 of *Dog Paddling Across the Bluegrass*.
- 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!