

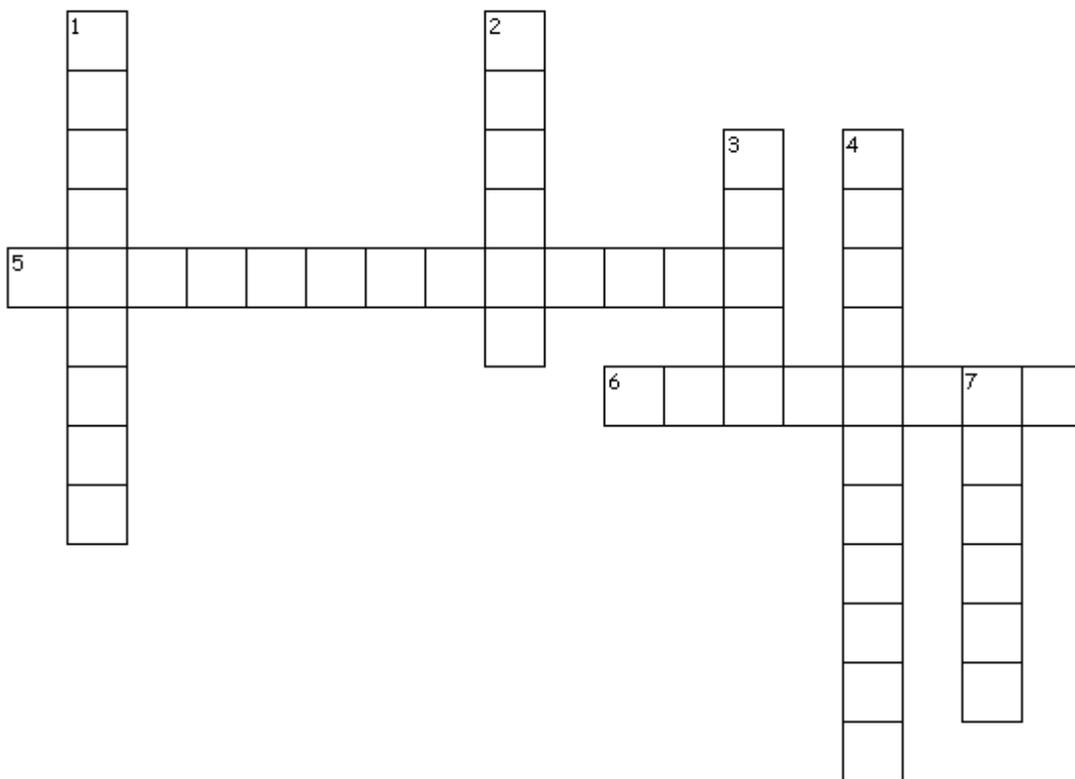
# Dog Paddling Across the Bluegrass

## Chapter 4 Activities



## CHLOE'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Using the words in Chapter 4, solve the clues below to complete the puzzle.



Across

5. - liquid falling from the sky
6. - person in back steering a canoe

Down

1. - area where the water drains
2. - person in front steering a canoe
3. - narrow boat that uses paddles or oars
4. - water that soaks in the ground
7. - a person who fishes with hook and line

1. When Mom talks about precipitation, evaporation, and condensation, she is explaining *The Water Cycle*. As a class, make a *Mini Water Cycle*. You will need the following:

- A plastic bowl (the size of a mixing bowl)
- A mug
- String
- Cling Wrap
- Water

1. Find a sunny spot outside.
2. Place the mug in the bottom of the bowl.
3. Add water AROUND the mug so it comes up to 2/3 of the mug. If it's okay to draw on the bowl, mark where the water level is.
4. Cover the bowl tightly with Cling Wrap and fasten it in place with the string.
5. See what happens!

You should find 3 things:

- Water droplets at the top of the Cling Wrap. The droplets are your clouds. This process is **CONDENSATION**.
- You should also see and that the water level in the bowl is lower. This process is **EVAPORATION**.
- You will also see some of the water from the Cling Wrap (clouds) is in your mug. The mug is like the mountains. This process is **PRECIPITATION**.

2. How much does a cloud weigh? Have a few students in class take a guess on how much a cloud weighs. Record the answers on the board. Once the guesses are recorded, research the answer on the internet. Did anyone have the correct answer? Who was the closest?

3. In Chapter 4, Woody learns a watershed is an area where the water drains. It may start out as a ditch or a creek. As a class, locate the watershed at the school. What is it? Are there more than one? **\*MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A TEACHER OR ADULT WITH YOU.**

4. Frankie compliments Woody's manners. What do you think Frankie was referring to? Make a list of 3 reasons why using good manners is important. One way to use good manners is to say "Thank you." When you go through the cafeteria line today, make sure you thank the cafeteria workers.

5. Open your local newspaper and find the forecast for the week. Are there any chances for rain? If so, what is the percentage?

6. In Chapter 4, the family is at Fishtrap Lake. Mom explains that the water in Fishtrap Lake will go to the Levisa Fork, then the Big Sandy River, then the Ohio River, then on to the Mississippi River and then the Gulf of Mexico. Open the atlas to Kentucky. Find Fishtrap Lake, Levisa Fork, Big Sandy River and the Ohio River.

### **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**

To celebrate the pups of catching fish, you and a friend play another round of *Go Fish*. Don't have any *Go Fish* cards? Use a regular deck of cards. It works too!

### **EMAIL WOODY**

Email Woody at [woody@thewoodybooks.com](mailto:woody@thewoodybooks.com) and tell him how much a cloud weighs. Also, give Woody one reason that using good manners is important. Finally, if your class located the school's watershed, tell him about it.

Check Woody's website and his facebook at [www.facebook.com/woodykywiener](http://www.facebook.com/woodykywiener) to see the emails he received.

### **CUT & PASTE**

If your newspaper provided a scrapbook, make sure you cut out Chapter 4 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**

Where do fish keep their money?

*In a RIVER BANK!*

## **DON'T FORGET TO...**

- Check back next week to read Chapter 5 of *Dog Paddling Across the Bluegrass*.
- Visit Woody and Chloe at their online doghouse – [www.thewoodybooks.com](http://www.thewoodybooks.com) and his facebook page – [www.facebook.com/woodykywiener](http://www.facebook.com/woodykywiener).

***Work and Dream like a BIG DOG!***