

Dog Paddling Across the Bluegrass

Chapter 7 Activities



WOODY'S HEAD SCRATCHER

Unscramble the words found in Chapter 7. Copy the letters in the numbered cells to the other cells with the same number to answer the following question:

WHAT DID DAD SAY TO TOMMY WHEN THEY REACHED THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER?

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1. The Valley View Ferry is Kentucky's oldest and continually operating business and has been in operation since before the Civil War. Tommy tells Woody that Daniel Boone, Ulysses S. Grant and Henry Clay used the ferry. Who are some other famous or notable Kentuckians who could have used the ferry?
2. Research Henry Clay. What is he known for? What was the highest office he held?
3. Open the atlas to Kentucky. Find the following:
 - Confluence of Kentucky and Dix River
 - Where the Valley View Ferry crosses the Kentucky River
 - Kentucky Palisades
 - High Bridge
 - Shaker Village
4. Open your local newspaper. Are there any articles that discuss the Kentucky River?
5. While your newspaper is open, go to the front page and see if you can find the following words:
 - Kentucky
 - Lock
 - Confluence
 - Riverboat
 - Reptiles
6. Research the Kentucky River. What other rivers join it? Make sure you add them to the list you are keeping.

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 to the Kentucky Palisades and I'm taking a..." First person says something with the letter *A*, next person uses the letter *B*, etc.

EMAIL WOODY

Email Woody at woody@thewoodybooks.com and tell him who think used the Valley View Ferry.

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 7 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 best way to communicate to a fish?

Drop it a LINE!

DON'T FORGET TO...

- Check back next week to read Chapter 8 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!