

MY TOWN

CHAPTER 1 ACTIVITIES

Woody's Word Search

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

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

BANANA
CHLOE
CLASSIC
COUNTRY
COURTHOUSE
FLAG
RADIO
TOWN
WOODY

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1. Using the internet, find the lyrics to Montgomery Gentry's song *My Town*. Make a list of all the things the song talks about (i.e. sign, tractor, water tower). Do you see any of those things in your community or town? If so, which ones? Would you describe them the same way? For example, is the tractor in your community big and rusty?
 2. What are some things you see in your community or town that aren't listed in the song but could be? Make sure you use adjectives to describe those items.

3. Open the Classified Section of your local newspaper. Circle anything for sale that relates to one or more of the items in the song.
 4. While you're reading the Classified Section, are there any tractors for sale? If so, how many are for sale? What's the highest priced tractor? What's the lowest priced tractor? What's the difference in the price?
 5. Let's pretend you are trying to answer the same trivia question Woody answered: "In the song, *My Town*, what will Uncle Bill be doing at the courthouse when the sun goes down?". If you are unfamiliar with the song, what would be an educated answer you could give?
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MUSIC WITH THE PUPS

As a class, go to YouTube and find the official video for **Montgomery Gentry's** song ***My Town***. Listen to the lyrics and melody and also watch the different scenes. Do any of the places or things look like places or things in your town?

EMAIL WOODY

Email Woody at woody@thewoodybooks.com and tell him what you think his prize will be. Is it just banana pudding or will it be something more? If so, what?

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

Knock, Knock!

Who's there?

Radio

Radio who?

Radio not, here I come.

DON'T FORGET TO...

- Click on the podcast link and listen to Woody read Chapter 1.
- Check back next week to read Chapter 2 of *My Town!*
- Visit Woody and Chloe at their online doghouse – www.thewoodybooks.com and their facebook page – www.facebook.com/woodykywiener.

Work and Dream like a BIG DOG!