Banks, Lynne Reid

Indian in the Cupboard

Activities

1. What does it mean to be responsible for taking care of another person?

3. Find an old key and write about why you think the key is magic one.

4. Create a poster advertisement to sell the cupboard and the key from the story.

5. Write how this book could help a child in his or her own life.

6. Write a recommendation to other Sixth grade students as to why the book should be read or not.
# Vocabulary Hunt

Find the following vocabulary words when reading *The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks.

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<th>Chapters 1–3 Clues</th>
<th>This one-syllable word is a homophone for a form of precipitation. It has a long a sound, but there is no a in the word.</th>
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<th>This item can cure you. The word is in its plural form and contains two syllables.</th>
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<th>This three-syllable word means “forever.” The last three letters, when switched around, make a word.</th>
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Novel Hunt

Use a newspaper to find the following items from *The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks.

1. something that you put in a cupboard
2. any setting from the story
3. the word “little” or “bear”
4. first or last name of any character
5. something a cowboy needs
6. an item Little Bear used to build his house
7. what vittles are
8. a horse for sale
9. a picture of something a Native American uses
10. any food or beverage mentioned in the story

Style Hunt

Look up the word *stereotype* in your dictionary and write the definition in the space provided below.

**stereotype**

In Chapter Ten, there is a person who is stereotyped in *The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks. Find an example of a stereotype and write the sentence in the space provided below.

**stereotype from Chapter Ten**

Think of someone or a class of people who have been stereotyped and write your example below.

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Final Test

The Indian in the Cupboard

Multiple Choice: Choose the one best answer to each of the following. Write the letter of that choice in the blank.

1. Omri received the plastic Indian from (a) Patrick (b) his older brother (c) his parents (d) Tommy.
2. Omri received the old cupboard from (a) Patrick (b) his brother (c) his parents (d) Tommy.
3. Instead of a teepee, Little Bear wanted a(n) (a) igloo (b) hogan (c) sweat house (d) longhouse.
4. The Iroquois fought beside the (a) English (b) French (c) Americans (d) Spanish.
5. Little Bear wasn’t too impressed with the (a) meat (b) Coke (c) bread and cheese (d) ice cream.
6. Omri’s father was angry with him for taking the (a) food from the refrigerator (b) seed tray (c) sweater (d) keys.
7. Instead of a plastic figure, Patrick thought Omri would be more excited by his new (a) baseball bat (b) bicycle (c) motorized car (d) skateboard.
8. When Omri came home and found his brothers in his room, they were fascinated with (a) Little Bear (b) the longhouse (c) the little horse (d) the cupboard.
9. Patrick was surprised when his cowboy (a) started shouting at him (b) shot him in the face (c) knifed him (d) started singing.
10. Who calls Omri and Patrick a "hallucy-nation"? (a) Little Bear (b) Tommy (c) Bright Stars (d) Boone
11. Boone is known for his (a) cruelty (b) laugh (c) soft heart (d) big appetite.
12. During Omri’s art class, Boone drew a picture of (a) his hometown (b) himself (c) his horse (d) Little Bear.
13. Even though Omri didn’t want him to, who did Patrick show the live figures to? (a) Omri’s brother (b) Mr. Johnson (c) Patrick’s mother (d) the art teacher.
14. Who actually chose Bright Stars? (a) Patrick (b) Omri (c) Mr. Yapp (d) Little Bear
15. In England, Toffo is (a) a cookie (b) a type of meat (c) a kind of candy (d) a type of cheese.
16. What got loose in Omri’s room that could have killed Little Bear and Boone? (a) the horses (b) a rat (c) a hamster (d) a cat.
17. The only way that Omri got out of the shoplifting accusation was when (a) his mother stuck up for him (b) his brothers offered to pay for the figures (c) Little Bear and Boone pretended to be fake figures (d) Patrick took the figures and put them in his pocket.
18. Who, in a fit of rage, hid Omri’s cupboard from him? (a) Patrick (b) Adiel (c) Little Bear (d) Omri’s mother.
19. Tommy couldn’t administer penicillin to Boone because (a) Boone said he was allergic to it (b) Tommy didn’t have any more with him (c) it hadn’t been invented yet (d) he didn’t have a needle.
20. For safekeeping, Omri (a) gives the key to his mother (b) gives the key to Little Bear (c) hides the key in the backyard (d) takes the key to school and puts it in his desk.