

Barfin' In the Back Seat -
How I Survived My Family Road Trip
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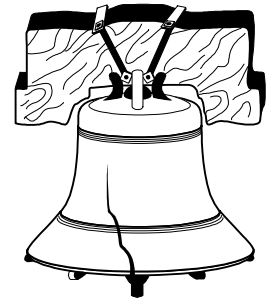
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OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS

<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to develop and foster enjoyment of reading. - to encourage imaginative creative writing. - to develop the use of the correct mechanics of writing. - to research and present material on topics associated with the novel. 	
<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reading for pleasure - reading for comprehension - reading to gather information 	<p>Creative Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - presenting research material in various formats - writing jokes
<p>Vocabulary Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - solving a variety of word puzzles - creating & solving word searches - creating & solving crossword puzzles - matching words and definitions - compound words - homonyms - similes - word building - spelling 	<p>Language and Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - writing in complete sentences - identifying and using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - various types of sentences - nouns (singular & plural) - adjectives - verbs and their tenses - adverbs - prepositions - prepositional phrases - adjective & adverb phrases - compound words - syllabication - suffixes - anagrams - coordinating conjunctions
<p>Art Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - illustrating events from the novel - drawing characters and events from the novel based on the information given - designing a pin for a tournament 	<p>Research Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - using a variety of resources to gather information - organizing and presenting information - researching: food additives roller coasters bees organic farming

Chapters 7, 8 and 9 - Reading and Comprehension



- A. Read Chapters 7, 8 and 9.
- B. Using information from the chapters, complete the following statements.

1. Mr. Zipzer's choice to visit was _____
2. Emily's choice to visit was _____
3. Frankie's choice to visit was _____
4. Hank's choice to visit was _____
5. Mrs. Zipzer's choice to visit was _____
6. Mrs. Zipzer said the family choice was _____

7. Emily didn't want to sit on the back because _____

8. _____ sat in the back seat.
9. Mrs. Zipzer sang the golden oldie " _____
_____ "
10. The Liberty Bell is made of seventy percent _____
11. A major feature of the Liberty Bell is _____

12. Carved on the bell were the words " _____
_____ "
13. Mr. Zipzer would rather be lost than _____

14. Tomorrow evening Mr. Zipzer wanted Hank to do _____

Chapters 15, 16, 17 and 18 - Vocabulary and Language

- A. Every verb has three parts or tenses, called principal parts. They are the present, past and past participle.

*Example: jump jumped *have jumped.*

**Note that the past participle always has an auxiliary or helping verb, such as have, had or has*

Usually the letters -ed are added to the present form to create the past tense of a verb, but sometimes the final consonant is doubled.

Examples: help - helped work - worked slip - slipped

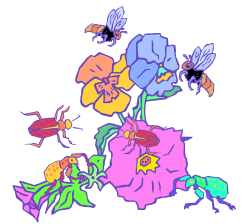
However, some verbs use a different form in the past tense and past participle.

*Examples: fight - fought run - ran drink - drank
have begun had swum has drunk*

Complete the following chart. Be careful -some verbs are irregular.

	Present Tense	Past Tense	Past Participle
1	insist		
2	call		
3	hear		
4	sit		
5	read		
6	talk		
7	give		
8	steal		
9	take		
10	dance		

Chapters 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 - Research Project # 3



BUZZING AROUND!

Use the resources available to you to find information about bees. Some topics to help you are listed below, but you may add any others.

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Types of Bees | 2. The Value of Bees |
| 3. Body Parts (diagram) | 4. Honey Combs |
| 5. Waggle Dance | 6. Bee Communication |
| 7. Bee Lifestyle | 8. Stages in the Life of a Bee |
| 9. How Bees See | 10. Killer Bees |
| 11. Inside a Bee | 12. How Honey is Made |
| 13. How a Honeycomb is Made | 14. How Bees Smell |
| 15. Enemies of Bees | 16. Life Duration of a Bee |
| 17. Bee Swarms | 18. Bee Air Conditioning |

Other Topics:

19. _____
20. _____
21. _____
22. _____