

Little House in the Big Woods

Laura Ingalls Wilder

A Reading Comprehension Guide
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This booklet contains two comprehension worksheets for each chapter in the book.

There are five kinds of questions requiring filling in the blank, drawing a picture, listing, vocabulary definitions, and essay-type answers.

The student will need to be taught how to answer the essay-type questions with a complete sentence. For example, if the question says, “What are the names of the pets in the Ingalls family?” The answer should be, “Jack and Black Susan are the names of the pets in the Ingalls family.”

Sentences - Students need to learn to restate the question in their answers.

Mechanics - The answer must be a complete sentence starting with a capital letter and ending with an end mark.

Spelling - Every word in the answer must be spelled accurately. Most of the words that need to be spelled correctly will be on the worksheet or in the appropriate book.

A grading label is located on every worksheet below the student’s name. _____/_____/_____
Reading English Spelling

Reading - The student is given a reading grade for having the correct comprehension answer.

English - The student is given an English grade. There are 4 possible points for each essay-type answer: 1) Restating the question in the answer, 2) making a complete sentence, 3) starting with a capital letter, and 4) ending with an end mark.

Spelling - The student is given a spelling grade by starting with a perfect score and deducting one or two points for each misspelled word.

An answer key is provided in the back of this booklet to assist with the grading process. The make-up of the sentence does not have to be exact, but the key elements need to be present for a correct answer.

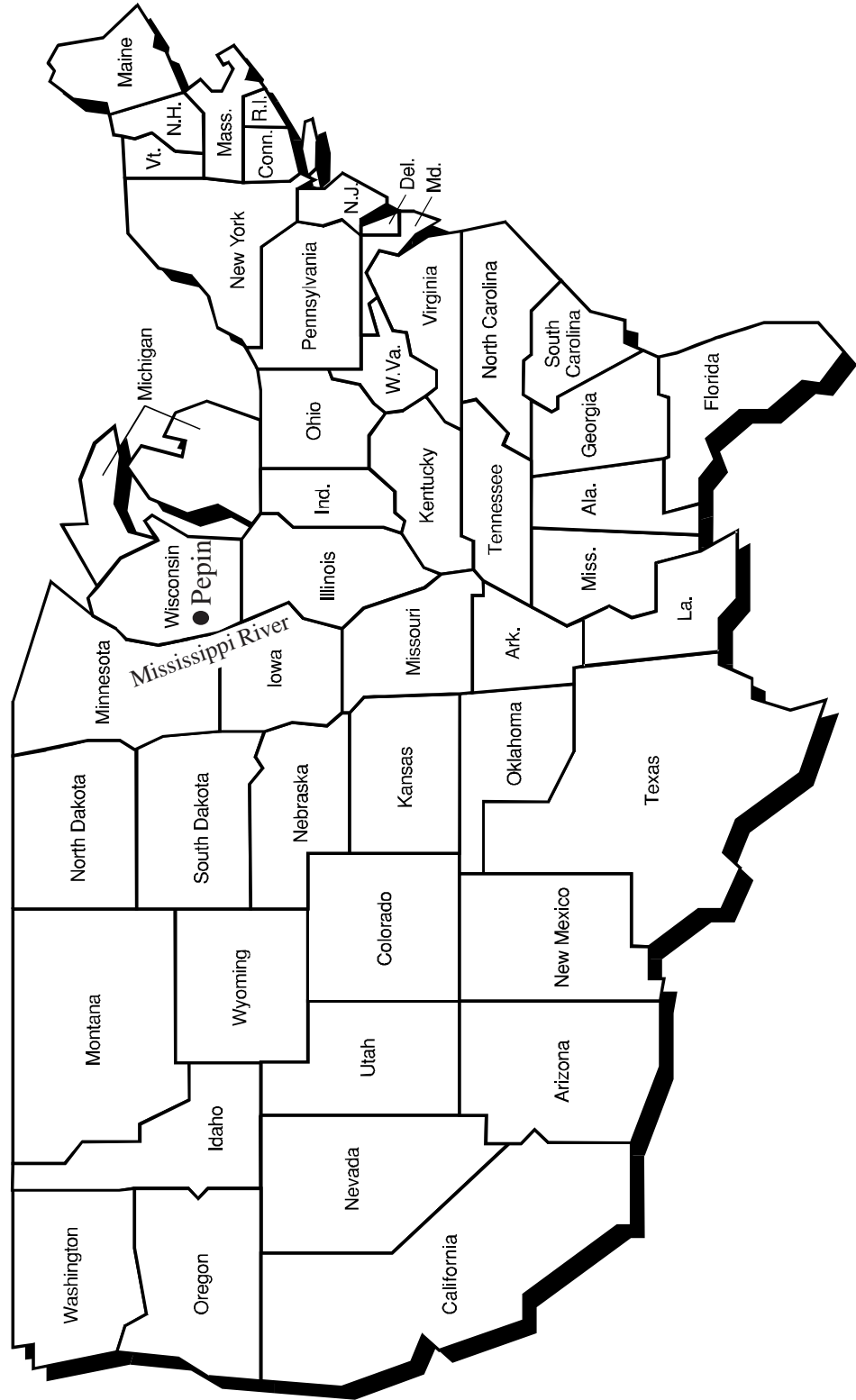
Little House Essay Activity - The student will be able to make a log cabin storybook by answering the questions written within a log cabin framework.

There is one sheet for every chapter of The Little House in the Big Woods.

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Reading English Spelling

Chapter 1

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1. Name the five people in the Ingalls family. _____

2. What are the names of the pets in the Ingalls family? _____

3. What does it mean to “bank the fire”? _____

4. The Ingalls family works very hard. For each line, name something that person does to help the family.

Pa _____

Pa _____

Ma _____

Ma _____

Mary _____

Laura _____

5. Define brindle using the dictionary. _____



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Essay Activity

One essay-type comprehension activity per chapter.

Make a front and back out of brown construction paper.
Decorate the front and back of the house before cutting them out.
Complete the worksheets for each chapter and cut them out.
Insert them in order between the front and back.
Staple all the pages together at the top of the chimney.
Your little house in the big woods is complete!

Front and Back Pattern

Copy one each onto brown construction paper. Decorate with doors, windows, logs, chimney, and flowers.

Name _____

