

Henry Huggins



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Extra Activities

Pre-reading

- Read the Introduction to Henry Huggins.
- Look at the cover illustration for Henry Huggins. Make a prediction about the story based on the picture.
- Fill out the booklet, 'Who is Henry Huggins' and save it for your lapbook.

Chapter One

- Go on a bus ride with your mom or dad. Imagine what it would be like to have a dog running through and apples rolling everywhere.
- Has anything exciting ever happened to you? Write a paragraph about an experience, such as going to the hospital or getting a pet of your own. If you want you may save it for your lapbook.
- Fill out the booklet, 'How Does Henry's Life Change?' and save it for your lapbook.

Chapter Two

- Visit a pet shop and look for guppies. Compare the price of two guppies now to Henry's 'Special Offer'.
- Go to the library and ask a librarian for a book about fish. Find some information about guppies and tell a parent or sibling the basics of taking care of one.
- Fill out the 'Where Does Henry Live?' booklet and save it for your lapbook.

Chapter One - Study Questions

1. Where does Henry Huggins live?

2. What does Henry do every Wednesday after school?

3. Henry is eating ice cream and reading when...

4. How does Henry eventually get Ribsy onto the bus?

5. The bus driver tells Henry that he has to get off the bus. Do you think that was fair after what happened?

6. What is Henry's parents' response to Henry's late arrival?

Complete Vocabulary List

Chapter 1

- tonsils
- wailed
- tonic
- carton
- economy
- padded
- staggered
- coaxed
- lurched
- squad

Chapter 2

- vacant
- ideal
- aquatic
- fasten
- particular
- lug
- meek
- mourned
- occurred
- astounded
- thermostat

Chapter 3

- expenses
- license

- exhausted
- genuine
- keen
- tingle
- buckskin
- whizzed
- accusingly
- grimly
- anxious
- suspected
- absentmindedly
- dozed
- wads
- swooped
- belongings
- argyle
- floodlighted
- nabbed

Chapter 4

- flexible
- operetta
- expansion
- disgusted
- rehearse
- desperately
- chorus
- chant

- loftily
- slouched
- proceeded
- prompted
- scarcely
- altering
- ceased

Chapter 5

- scoffed
- pedigree
- lively
- mongrel
- lather
- postpone
- boosted

Chapter 6

- tumbling
- teetered
- chinning
- squabbling
- sheepishly
- sneered
- astride
- hastily
- quivery

Vocabulary Chapters 1-2

Fill in the blanks with vocabulary words from the Word List. Use each word only once. You may look up a word in the dictionary if you aren't sure of its definition.

-Word List-

tonsils, wailed, tonic, carton, economy, padded, staggered, coaxed, lurched, squad, vacant, ideal, aquatic, fasten, particular, lug, meek, mourned, occurred, astounded, thermostat

Your _____ are in your throat and oftentimes they must be removed. The doctor gave Marie a _____ to help her throat feel better. Marie's brother said she _____ when she drank it because it tasted so bad. The medicine came in a big _____ labeled _____ size.

The mall was very full, but Micah and his sister eventually managed to locate a _____ parking spot.

James finally _____ the kitten from beneath the couch. He gently placed her into a basket which he _____ with an old blanket. He helped his little brother _____ the basket to their bedroom. James' dad helped him turn up the temperature using the _____ so that the small cat would be comfortable.

Officer Matt told everyone to _____ their seatbelts. They were going on a ride in his _____ car! They _____ to a halt at a red light.

Vocabulary Chapters 1-2

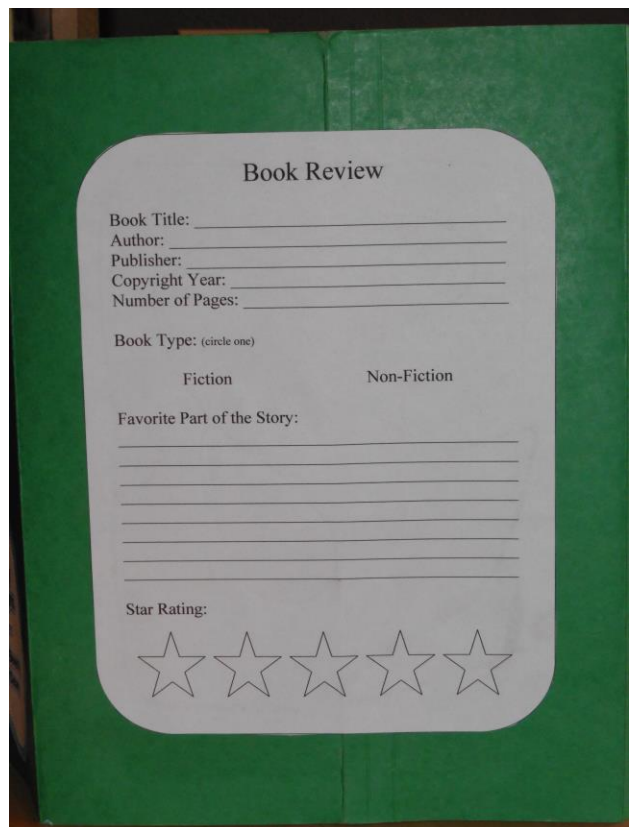
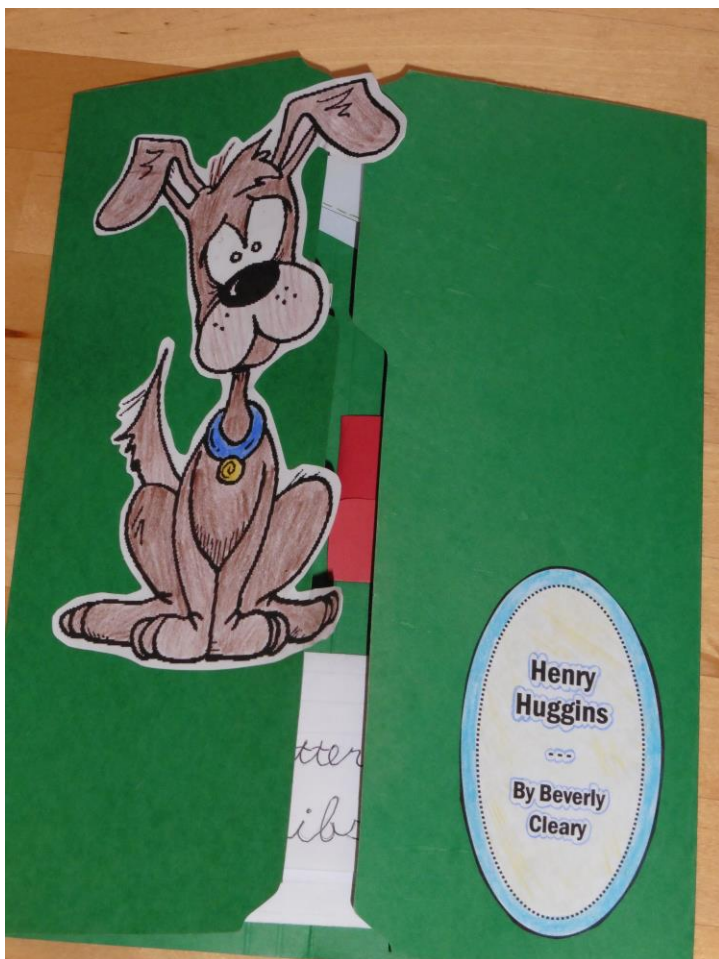
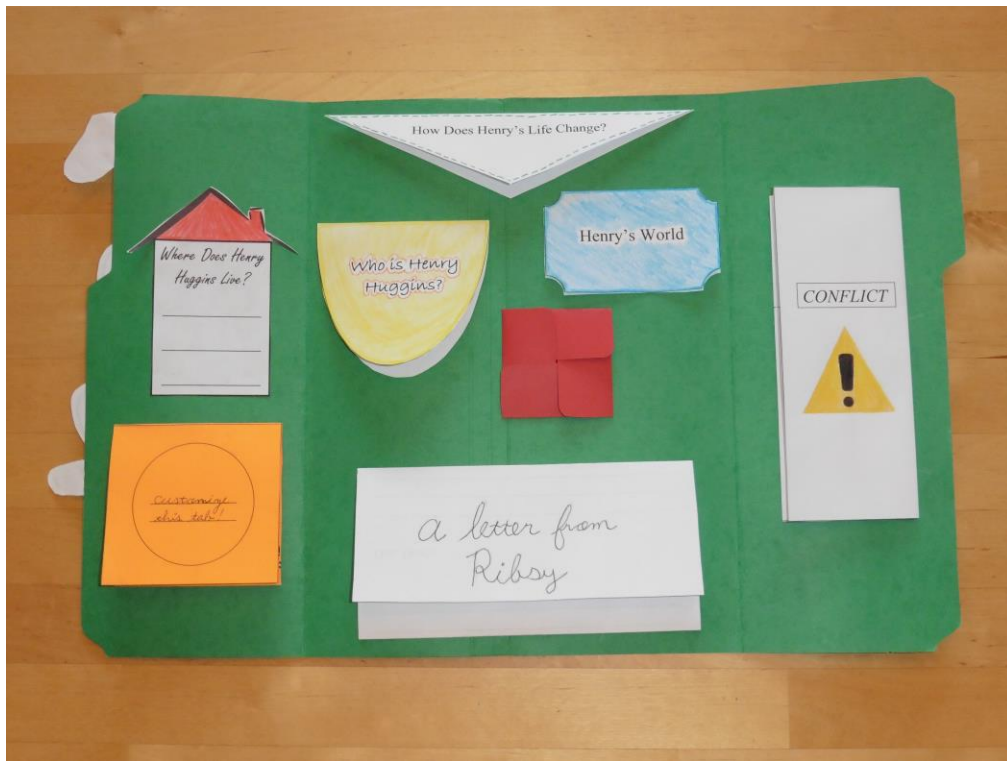
The boy _____ down the sidewalk, careful not to hurt his twisted ankle. Luke was very upset that such a thing had _____ on this _____ morning. “If only I could have caught that last pass!” He _____. Everyone had been _____ when he’d missed and hurt himself.

Cameron jumped up and down in excitement as he read the sign: _____ Museum ahead! He couldn’t wait to see all the fish. A day here sounded like the _____ birthday to him.

Everybody loved Sara for her sweet, _____ personality.



Lapbook Example



Booklet Instructions

Booklet #1, “A Letter From Ribsby”:

Cut out along the outer black line. Write a letter from Ribsby to Henry.

Booklet #2, “Ribsby’s Favorite Things”:

Cut out along the outer black line. Write a few of Ribsby’s favorite things to do or eat on the lines. Fold each of the flaps down, starting with the top flap and finishing with the left one. Pull one corner of the top flap back over the left flap to tuck it in place (see the Lapbook Example pictures). Glue the back of the middle square to your lapbook.

Booklet #3, “Where Does Henry Live?”:

Cut out along the roofline and down the edges on the house. Write down Henry’s street on the lines. Paste it into your lapbook.

Booklet #4, “Henry’s World”:

Cut out along the outer black line. Fold in half to create a flap. Write a little bit about Henry’s life and the kind of place in which he lives. How is his life different from yours? How is it the same?

Booklet #2



Booklet #3

