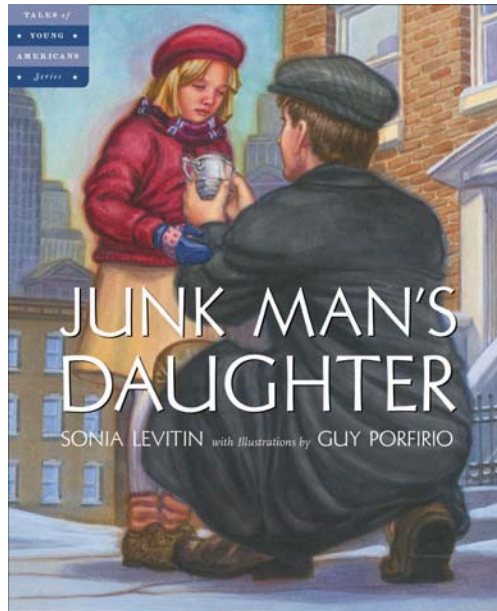


Teacher's Guide



Junk Man's Daughter

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Finding Adjectives

An adjective is a word that describes a noun or a pronoun. Ex: The peacock had blue feathers. Blue describes the feathers. The answers to all of the phrases below can be found in the book *Junk Man's Daughter*.

Word Box

tall	thundering	golden	iron	bent
kitchen	fur	trolley	icy	rusty

1. _____ buildings
2. _____ tracks
3. _____ wind
4. _____ clouds
5. _____ light
6. _____ nails
7. _____ knives
8. _____ counter
9. _____ collar
10. _____ step

When Did It Happen?

Sequencing

The *Junk Man's Daughter* is the story of a family that leaves their home country to move to America. Read and enjoy this wonderful story.

Cut out each event below and paste them on a separate piece of paper in the order they happened, starting with the earliest.

Papa buys a truck

The family leaves the old country

Hanna searches for the streets of gold

Mamma knits scarves and sweaters to make money

Hanna gets called “Junk Man’s Daughter” by girls

Family discovers they can make money by collecting junk and reselling it



Junk Collecting Math

Can you make enough money to support a family by selling junk? Read about the family that made a business out of junk in *Junk Man's Daughter*.

Price paid for junk

Paper and rags 15 cents per pound

Glass 25 cents per pound

Tin cans 8 cents per pound

1. Hanna sorted and weighed the paper and rags for two weeks. Week one she has collected 10 pounds, week two produced 8 pounds. Calculate the total money she made.
2. Manny helped Papa collect 30 pounds of glass. What was the total money they made?
3. Morris counted 10 pounds of tin cans and 3 pounds of paper. Calculate the total money he made.
4. The family had a good day collecting after a parade. They collected 40 pounds of paper, 15 pounds of tin cans, and 25 pounds of glass. What was the total amount of money they received?



ARE YOU OBSERVANT?

Are you observant? Each of the answers to the questions below can be found in the pictures in *Junk Man's Daughter*. Don't forget to check the covers!

1. What is the color of the truck Papa bought? _____
2. What was Mama doing when Papa talked to her about America? _____
3. How many roofs do you count in the picture of the family in front of their house in the old country? _____
4. What is right outside the apartment window? _____
5. Who is looking out the window at the end of the book? _____
6. What is Hanna's job at the end of the book? _____
7. How many shoes are by the dresser? _____
8. Where does Mama keep her yarn while knitting? _____
9. How many girls made fun of Hanna? _____
10. What is the name of the book's illustrator? _____
11. What does an illustrator do? _____

Syllable Practice



A syllable is a word or part of a word with only one vowel sound.

Example: fruit

Write the number of syllables you hear in each of these words from *Junk Man's Daughter*.

1. junk _____
2. man _____
3. daughter _____
4. America _____
5. gold _____
6. laughed _____
7. bicycle _____
8. potatoes _____
9. children _____
10. country _____
11. shivering _____
12. sighed _____
13. knives _____
14. treasure _____
15. transportation _____

How many of the words in the list are plural?

Write 3 sentences using words from the list.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Is It a Statement or a Question?



Enjoy reading the wonderful book *Junk Man's Daughter*. It tells the story of a family that comes to America and the struggles they face. One of the struggles for Papa was learning English.

See if you can tell the different between a statement and a question.

A statement tells information.

A question asks for a specific piece of information.

Write **S** for statement and **Q** for question.

1. My feet and hands had no feeling in them _____
2. Then he was silent _____
3. Are there more _____
4. Mama stopped knitting _____
5. Why don't you go to bed earlier _____
6. Ours is a family business _____
7. Will we have our own house _____
8. At last we arrived in America _____
9. Where is the gold, Papa _____
10. What can we do _____

Write 2 statements and 2 questions.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



CHOOSE THE BEST MEASUREMENT

In *Junk Man's Daughter* the family came from a country that used metric measurement. They had to learn how to use English standard measurements. Help them decide which is the best measurement to use in each question below.

1 foot = 12 inches

1 yard = 3 feet

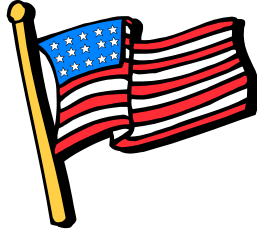
1 mile = 5,280 feet

1. The distance traveled from the old country to America _____
2. The height of a tall building _____
3. The width of your hand _____
4. The length of the ship they traveled on to America _____
5. The length of a football field _____
6. The length of your shoe _____
7. The distance from New York to Michigan _____
8. The height of a glass bottle _____
9. The length of an adult winter scarf _____
10. The amount of cloth on a bolt _____

Write one problem for each of the measurements: foot, yard, mile

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____





COMING TO AMERICA

The family in the book *Junk Man's Daughter* came from Europe to America seeking a better life.

Write 3 descriptive words starting with each letter in America, describing what they saw or how they felt about America.

A

M

E

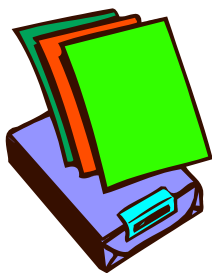
R

I

C

A

How would you have felt if you were one of the children? Explain



Make Your Own Paper

Did you know that you can use old paper to make new paper? It's fun and easy to do. Use this recipe to make your own handmade paper.

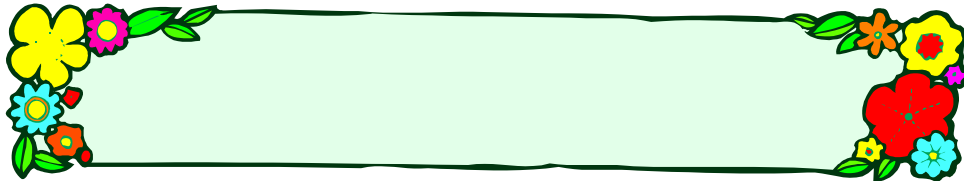
Materials

1 section of newspaper
water
blender
square cake pan
piece of window screen, cut to fit in bottom of cake pan
measuring cup
flat heavy object (book, or flat board)
paper towel

Directions

1. Tear 2 pages of newspaper into tiny pieces.
2. Place in blender and add 4 cups of water. Cover blender.
3. Switch blender on and off in a pulsing motion to create a pulpy mixture.
4. Place screen into cake pan and pour pulp over screen.
5. Spread pulp evenly over screen.
6. Lift screen and turn over onto remaining newspaper.
7. Use a paper towel to press on paper and soak up water.
8. Carefully press on screen to remove paper.
9. Let paper dry for at least 24 hours.
10. Additional materials can be added to paper at the pulpy stage. Example: dried flowers, leaves, confetti, glitter, etc.
11. When dry, enjoy writing a letter on your handmade paper.

DESIGN A COVER



Look at the cover of *Junk Man's Daughter*. Now, read this wonderful story. If you had never seen the cover of the book, how would you design the cover?

Design a rough sketch of your cover below. Make necessary changes to improve your idea and then do a final copy. Do your final copy on a large sheet of paper. Don't forget to put the title of the book on the cover.

BE AN ENTREPRENEUR

What is an entrepreneur? That's what the family in *Junk Man's Daughter* became after their arrival in America. An entrepreneur is a person who starts and runs their own business.

Make a list of all the ways you could become an entrepreneur.
What kind of business can you run at your age; how can you make money?

Choose which idea you think would be best for you and explain why and how you would run your business.



Will It Decompose?

Science Experiment

The family in *Junk Man's Daughter* did a wonderful job of recycling materials. There are materials that can be left alone to decompose and enrich the soil.

Try this experiment to see which objects will decompose.

Materials

5 quart-size zip-top plastic bags

soil

water

spoon

Materials to test: vegetable scraps (carrots, potato skins, etc.), plastic spoon or fork, wooden ice cream stick, newspaper, penny

masking tape

marking pen

Procedure

1. Fill plastic bags half full of soil.

2. Make and label each bag. #1 newspaper, #2 vegetable, #3 plastic, #4 wood, #5 metal.

3. Place materials in each bag. Use about 2 spoons of vegetables, plastic spoon or fork, shredded newspapers, ice cream stick, penny.

4. Sprinkle enough water in each bag to moisten soil.

5. Securely fasten each bag.

6. Record your observation of each bag.

Check 3 times each week. Record what you observe.

After 2 weeks write a paragraph explaining what you found about materials and their ability to decompose.





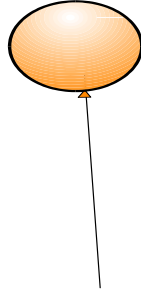
Parents have always had dreams about what their children would become when they are grown.

In *Junk Man's Daughter* you will discover what Grandma thought Hanna might become and the plans Papa had for Manny and Morris.

Write a paragraph explaining what you dream about becoming someday.

Write a paragraph about what your parents or grandparents think you should become someday.

On the back of this page draw a picture of yourself enjoying your career.



ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD

Papa told the children there was gold in the streets in America. Read the book *Junk Man's Daughter* to see what the family found when they arrived in America.

Find a partner and discuss why you think Papa told the children that the streets were made of gold in America.

Give 3 reasons why this was a good thing to do.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Give 3 reasons why this was a bad thing to do.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What is your opinion of what Papa did?



I Can't Find the Gold!

Enjoy reading the wonderful book *Junk Man's Daughter*. Many people left their homelands to seek their fortune in America. Papa told the family the streets were made of gold in America. Was that true?

Write a letter Hanna might have written to a friend in the old country after she arrived in America.

Dear

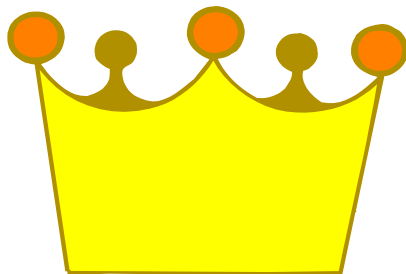
Your friend,
Hanna

King Midas Loved Gold!

Venn Diagram

After reading *Junk Man's Daughter*, review the story of King Midas. Discuss how the two stories are alike and how they differ.

Make a Venn diagram comparing *Junk Man's Daughter* and King Midas.



A Nation of Immigrants!

In the book *Junk Man's Daughter* you will learn the story of how many immigrants came to the United States in search of a new life. This story takes place in the early 1900s. Today many immigrants still come to the United States searching for a new life.

Is there room for all of these immigrants?

Should the United States limit the number of immigrants that can come into our country?

Clearly state your opinion in a full sentence.

Give 3 facts that support your opinion. These can each be several sentences long.

Restate your opinion using different words.

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Yummy Potatoes and Onions

Recipe

Onions and potatoes were all the family had to eat in *Junk Man's Daughter*. They had no source of income and it was all they could afford. But potatoes and onions together are GOOD!

Try this recipe for: Yummy Roasted Potatoes and Onions

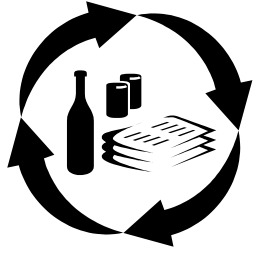
Ingredients

4 large Spanish onions
7 medium yellow or white potatoes
1 cup chicken stock
salt and pepper to taste
12 inch baking dish

Directions

1. Heat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Peel onions and cut into about 8 wedges.
3. Scrub potatoes. Cut unpeeled potatoes in thick wedges.
4. Layer potatoes and onions in dish.
5. Pour chicken stock into dish.
6. Cover and roast $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. Remove cover and roast for another $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.
7. Dish is ready when the potatoes are tender when pierced with a fork.
8. **ENJOY.**

Make up your own recipe using potatoes and onions.



Junk Man or Recycler?

Hanna and her family collected junk they found on the streets to make money to support the family. Read the story of this brave and resourceful family in the book *Junk Man's Daughter*.

List at least 4 different ways to reuse each of the following pieces of junk.

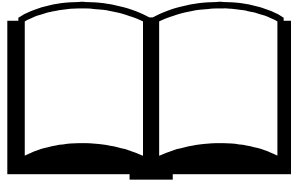
paper lunch bags

plastic margarine tubs

newspaper

plastic water bottle

Name at least 5 other objects that can be recycled. _____



FINDING STORY ELEMENTS

It takes many ideas and a structure to write a book. Read *Junk Man's Daughter* carefully and then write the story elements in the chart below.

Title- _____

Author- _____

Setting- _____

Main characters- _____

Description of characters- _____

Problems encountered- _____

Solution to problem- _____



Streets of Gold

At the beginning of *Junk Man's Daughter*, Papa told the family they would find streets of gold in America.

What was each of these characters imagining they would find in America?

Hanna

Papa

Grandmother



BRAINSTORM TYPES OF TRANSPORTATION

Abram's family traveled on a bus, a train, and a ship on their trip to America. Read their fascinating story in *Junk Man's Daughter*.

Work with a partner and brainstorm all the ways a person can travel.

Choose your favorite form of transportation and explain why you like it.

Draw this form of transportation.

Junk Man's Daughter
Answer Sheet

Finding Adjectives- 1) tall 2) trolley 3) icy 4) thundering 5) golden
6) bent 7) rusty 8) kitchen 9) fur 10) iron

When Did It Happen- 1) family leaves old country.
2) Hanna searches for streets of gold.
3) Mama knits scarves and sweaters to make money.
4) family discovers they can make money by
collecting junk and selling it.
5) Hanna gets called junk man's daughter.
6) Papa buys a truck.

Junk Math- 1) \$ 2.70 2) \$ 7.50 3) \$ 1.25 4) \$ 13.45

Are You Observant- 1) red 2) knitting 3) 10 4) fire escape 5) Hanna
6) teacher 7) 7 8) basket 9) 3 10) Guy Porfirio 11) draws pictures

Syllables- 1) 1 2) 1 3) 2 4) 4 5) 1 6) 1 7) 3 8) 3 9) 2
10) 2 11) 3 12) 1 13) 1 14) 2 15) 4 3 are plural

Statement or Question- 1) S 2) S 3) Q 4) S 5) Q 6) S 7) Q
8) S 9) Q 10) Q

Choose the Best Measurement- 1) miles 2) feet 3) inches 4) feet
5) yards 6) inches 7) miles 8) inches 9) feet 10) yards