

Little Red Riding Hood



Supplemental Activities Packet

This packet contains classroom activity suggestions and worksheets to reinforce concepts from the Playbook® story and to go beyond the story into the content areas of Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, Health, etc., as well as Character Development.

Activities range in age appropriateness and skill level so that teachers can choose activities that best suit their particular students. An Answer Key is provided on the last page.

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Vocabulary Words



Directions: Match each of the following vocabulary words to the correct definition.

1. _____ cape

2. _____ huntsman

3. _____ swiftly

4. _____ journey

5. _____ hood

6. _____ kettle

7. _____ velvet

8. _____ ax

9. _____ peculiar

A) a fabric of thick, soft pile

B) sleeveless garment that fastens around the neck and falls over shoulders

C) strange, odd

D) instrument with a blade head on a handle used for chopping

E) quick, prompt action or response

F) traveling from one place to another

G) soft covering for the head and neck

H) metal container in which to cook foods

I) a hunter

Sounds Like ...



OO sound

Write the word that best completes each sentence.

1. When it rains, its nice to have a (**book, footprint, platypus, hood**) on your jacket.

2. Have you ever seen a (**pulley, octopus, bullet, cook**) at work?

3. That (**platypus, pulley, octopus, butcher**) can change colors.

4. The shoe made a perfect (**bulldozer, platypus, pulley, footprint**) in the mud.

5. You will need a big pot to (**pull, hood, footprint, cook**) the spaghetti.

6. Soccer in other countries is called (**cook, wood, footprint, football**).

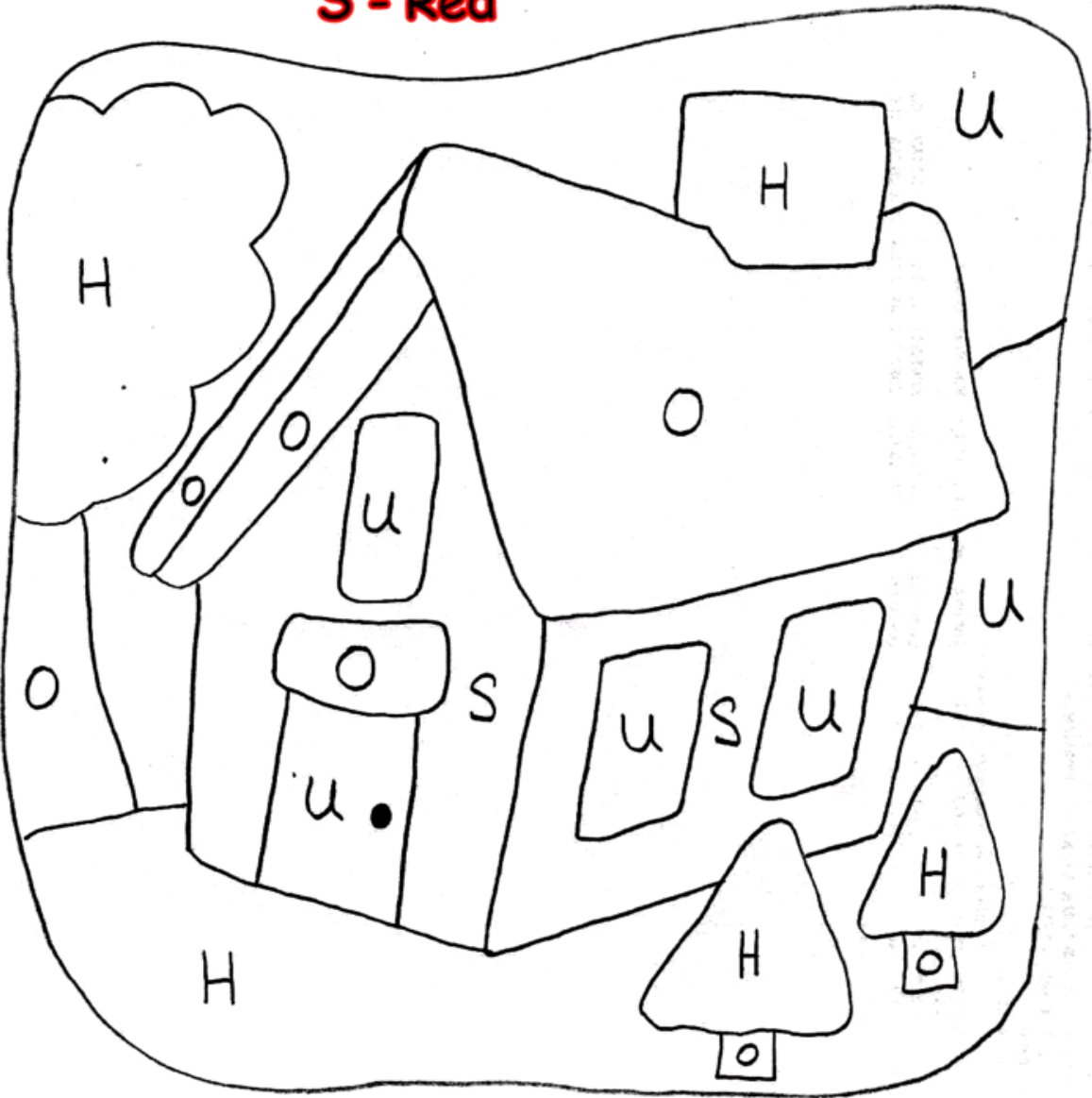
Grandmother's Cottage

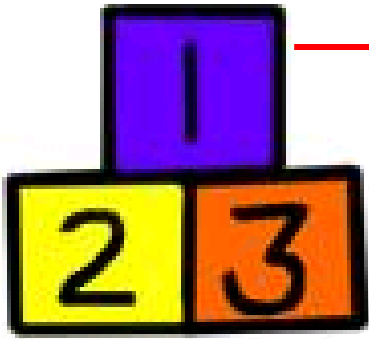
H - Green

O - Brown

U - Blue

S - Red





Number Fun

Try to fill in the missing numbers.

			12
3			8
		2	15
	7		15
14	16	8	13

The missing numbers are integers from 0 to 10.

The numbers in each row add up to the totals to the right.

The numbers in each column add up to the totals along the bottom.

The diagonal lines also add up to the totals to the right.

Never Talk To Strangers!!!



Things Little Red Riding Hood and You Should Know

THE STRANGER RULES CHECKLIST

A stranger is anyone you don't know. You can't tell the good guys from the bad guys by how they look. You are responsible for keeping yourself safe when you're by yourself.

You are responsible for taking care of yourself, not of grownups. Adults who need help should go to another adult.

Instinct is nature's way of talking to you - listen to that inner voice.

Four Stranger Rules

The four stranger rules you should always follow when you're not with an adult who is taking care of you are:

- * Stay an arm's reach plus away from strangers. If you feel afraid, stand up, back up and run to someone who can help you.
- * Don't talk to strangers.
- * Don't take anything from strangers - not even your own things.
- * Don't go anywhere with someone you don't know.

A Message For Mom and Dad

Protecting children from abuse and abduction by strangers is a partnership between you and your children. If you teach your children about strangers as positively and clearly as you teach them to cross the street, they will not only have a healthier attitude about the world, they will be safer.

Here's What Happened

Directions: Read each question and write your answer in the blank.

1. What did Little Red Riding Hood carry in her basket?

2. Why? _____

3. What one thing did the mother tell Little Red Riding Hood about her journey?

4. Why didn't Little Red Riding Hood run away from the wolf the first time she met him in the forest?

5. How did each of Grandmother's visitors let themselves into her cottage?

6. How did the wolf convince Little Red Riding Hood to disobey her mother's order about staying on the path?

7. Why was Little Red Riding Hood frightened by her grandmother's appearance when she reached the cottage?

8. How did the Huntsman save Little Red Riding Hood and her grandmother from the wolf?



Wolf Facts Just For Kids

Average length

females: 4.5 to 6 feet (tip of nose to tip of tail)

males: 5 to 6.5 feet

Average height

26 to 32 inches (at the shoulder)

Average weight

females: 60 to 80 pounds

males: 70 to 110 pounds

Average foot size

4 inches wide by 5 inches long

Length of Life

up to 13 years in wild (usually 6 to 8 years)

up to 16 years in captivity

Fur color

gray, but can also be black or white

Number of teeth

42 teeth

Breeding season

February to March

Gestation period

63 days

Weight at birth

1 pound

Litter size

4 to 6 pups

Pack size

2 to 30 or more

Average pack size

6 to 8

Pack territory size

25 to 150 square miles in Minnesota

300 to 1,000 in Alaska and Canada

Average travel speed

5 miles per hour

Sprinting speed

25 to 35 miles per hour for short distances

Common food

deer, moose, caribou, elk, bison, musk-oxen and beaver.

Main threats to survival

loss of habitat due to destruction, development and encroachment by humans; persecution by humans



To learn more about wolves and even find some activities, go to the [International Wolf Center](http://www.wolf.org) at the website:

www.wolf.org

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Answer Key

For Teacher Use Only

Vocabulary

1. B
2. I
3. E
4. F
5. G
6. H
7. A
8. D
9. C

Number Fun

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Sounds Like

1. hood
2. pulley
3. octopus
4. footprint
5. cook
6. football

Here's What Happened

1. Cookies and Cream
2. To bring to her grandmother.
3. Keep to the path
4. She did not know he was mean so she wasn't afraid.
5. Pulled the rope and lifted the bar.
6. Talked her into picking flowers.
7. Because it was the wolf in disguise.
8. Sprinkled hot pepper under his nose to make him sneeze.

Now I Know

Part I.

Student Composition

Part II.

1. Stopped to talk with wolf who she didn't know.
2. Told wolf where grandmother lives.
3. Left the path.

