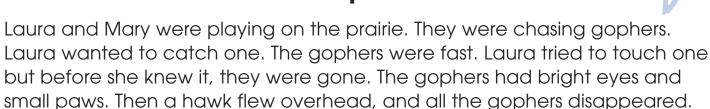




Activity One

Gophers



Find a picture of a gopher. Try to draw the gopher. Print down some things about the gopher. Ask your teacher to help you find a website on gophers. Find out more information and place it next to your picture.

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Activity Two

Osage Native Peoples



Find out about the Osage. Talk with your classmates. What kinds of things

did they do in the book? Do some research. Find out what kind of food they ate. Find out what they hunted? Did they fish? Learn more about the Osage peoples. Print your answers below.







Activity Three

Bracelet Beadwork

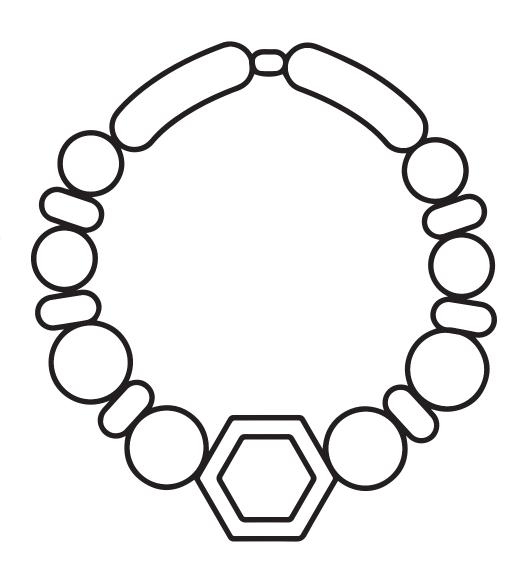
In Chapter 14, Mary and Laura find beads at the Native camp. They like the beads. There are many different colors. They use the beads to make a necklace. Use a handful of beads to make a bracelet. If you do not have beads, you can color a bead necklace below.

What you need:

50-100 colored beads String Scissors

What to do:

Measure the string around your wrist. Leave extra string at the ends so it can be tied. Cut the string with scissors. Tie a knot at one end of the string. An adult can help you. Then place the beads through the string. Make a pattern if you like. Tie the ends together.

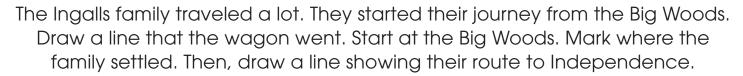






Activity Four

Wagon Route











Activity Five

Ma's Cornbread

This activity can be done in small groups. Cornbread was bread that Laura's family ate. They liked it a lot. Make cornbread with your friends. Take turns stirring. Ask your teacher to bake it if possible. If an oven is not available, then make it at home with a parent or guardian. Print this recipe in your workbook.



Ma made cornbread in the story. Laura and her family loved to eat it. If you make this then you can know how Ma made it. Remember to ask an adult to help you.

Ma's Cornbread Recipe:

- 2 cups cornmeal
- 1 cup flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup milk

Place cornmeal, flour, baking powder and salt in a bowl. Mix well. Add eggs and milk. Mix until dough forms. Add a bit of water if it's too dry. Place in an oiled jellyroll pan or casserole pan. Press the dough in the pan until flattened about 1 inch in thickness. Alternatively, place the dough in a loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for about 30 minutes or until golden around the edges.





Activity Six

Little House on the Prairie TV Show and Book

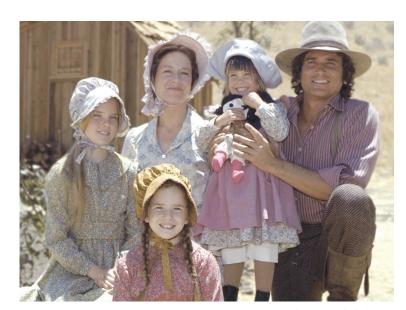
Watch an episode of *Little House on the Prairie*. Your teacher or parent can help you find the TV show. Write down the things that are the same in the book. Write down the differences too.

What is the same on TV as in the book? Write it down in a sentence. Find 10 similarities.

For example:

Little House TV show and Little House Book

1.	The characters are the same.
2.	The family rides in a wagon.
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Little House on the Prairie (1974-1983)

Journal:

Do you like the book more than the TV show? Write down what you liked about the TV show. Also, write down what you liked about the book.