

History/Bible/Literature A: In Grandma's Attic—Updated Schedule

Please note that we have reviewed and updated our notes for *In Grandma's Attic*, that is found within your HBL A Instructor's Guide. We apologize for any confusion or frustration this may have caused. Starting in Chapter 8, please use these notes and the new schedule for Week 15 in completing your reading assignments.

Week 15

Date:	Day 71	Day 72	Day 73	Day 74	Day 75
<i>In Grandma's Attic</i>	chap. 17	chap. 18	chap. 19	chap. 20	chap. 21

Chapter 8

o Discuss After You Read

- Q: If you have a pet, can you think of a time when your animal acted wisely? For example, our dog somehow could tell time. When the children were finished swimming, he'd walk up and down to remind me to pick them up. [chap. 8]
- Q: Why did Mabel get new buttons for her coat? [chap. 8]
- A: *to keep the horse from knocking her down*

Chapter 9

To Discuss After You Read

- Q: Why did Mabel wear her dress backward to the program? [chap. 9]
- A: *no one had time to help her button up the back, so she put it on backwards to allow her to button it herself*
- Q: Could you get together with others and put on a recitation? [chap. 9]

Chapter 10

Vocabulary

blacksmith: one who makes metal tools, machine parts, and other objects by heating it in a forge and hammering it into shape on an anvil. [chap. 10]

To Discuss After You Read

- Q: Why didn't Pa think the horse and buggy that were missing had been stolen? [chap. 10]
- A: *that type of thing didn't happen in those days*

Chapter 11

- Q: Why shouldn't you put your tongue on cold metal? [chap. 11]
- A: *it sticks and can't be removed*

Chapters 12–13

Vocabulary

- croup:** a viral infection of the airway accompanied by a "barking" cough. [chap. 12]
- sleepwalking:** a disorder that occurs when a person walks or does another activity while they are still sleeping. [chap. 12]
- horsehair sofa:** hair from a horse used as upholstery. [chap. 13]

To Discuss After You Read

- Q: Why do we need to be sure of our facts before we blame someone? [chap. 12]
- A: *things aren't always as they seem—Roy walked in his sleep and Arleta's dog moved her slippers*
- Q: Why do you think the new minister went to the front door when everyone came to the back door? [chap. 13]
- A: *maybe he was trying to be very polite or maybe he didn't know the customs*

Chapter 14

To Discuss After You Read

- Q: Why did Grandma's family wash the dishes on the kitchen table? [chap. 14]
- A: *they had no kitchen sink*

Chapter 15

To Discuss After You Read

- Q: What was a root cellar used for? Why was it ideal for storing food? [chap. 15]
- A: *to store food for use during the winter; it stayed cool and dry during the summer and didn't freeze during the winter; also, it was close to the kitchen*

Chapter 16

Vocabulary

liniment: a liquid ointment used on the skin to reduce irritation. [chap. 16]

To Discuss After You Read

Q: Is there a food you could make because you have watched your mother cook?

Chapter 17

Q: Why would Mabel's clothes burn in the oven? [chap. 17]

A: *the oven was heated by burning wood, and the flames scorched her clothes*

Chapter 18

To Discuss After You Read

Q: What did Grandma learn during the hailstorm about how we are to pray? [chap. 18]

A: *we should pray for the Lord's will to be done and not for our convenience*

Chapter 19

To Discuss After You Read

Q: Was Molly Blue a helpful cow? [chap. 19]

A: *no, she would cry for company but would not cry when Mabel needed help*

Chapter 20

To Discuss After You Read

Q: How did God Protect the family from the errant bullet? [chap. 20]

A: *it flew just past Pa, Ma had just moved out of the way, and Reuben had just gotten up from a chair it hit*

Chapter 21

To Discuss After You Read

Q: Describe how Mabel lost the family's buggy. [chap. 21]

A: *she unhitched the horse so she could show off by riding the horse; some boys pushed the buggy into nearby bushes and she didn't see it ■*