



Maggie's Activity Pack

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The Lost World A Maggie Eco-Adventure Audio Book By Kathy Hart Smith

Chapter 2 – Life By the Reservoir

Listen to the track. Press stop. Answer these questions.

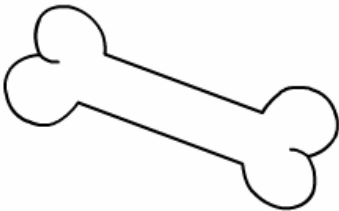
Think About the Plot

1. What did Dude dislike?
 - riding in a train
 - Maggie's plane landings
 - birch trees
 - loud plane noises
2. Where do Olga's parents work?
 - the Borok Science Laboratory
 - the Borok village store
 - in the lost world of Russia
 - in a warehouse in Borok
3. What words best describe Olga's home?
 - house on a dirt road
 - fancy condo
 - rustic cabin
 - small apartment
4. Why was the Volga River changed?
 - to get a passage way through Russia
 - to connect the Baltic and Caspian Seas
 - neither of the above
 - both of the above
5. Why were scientists sent to Borok?
 - to build a laboratory
 - to build a science library
 - to get them out of Moscow
 - to study the Volga River ecosystem
6. Why did Dude like Borok?
 - He could go in the food store.
 - He could run in the forest.
 - He liked spiders.
 - He liked to be with scientists.

Think About the Setting

1. Describe Borok's village store.

2. What is a kitchen garden? Why do you think these are important in Borok?



3. How did Dude react to the kitchen garden?

4. Would you like to live in Borok? Tell why or why not.

Answer Key:

Think About the Plot

1. Maggie's plane landings
2. the Borok Science Laboratory
3. small apartment
4. both of the above
5. to study the Volga River ecosystem
6. He could go in the food store.

Think About the Characters

1. Possible answers may include: the store sells many different kinds of items, the shelves are rather bare, dogs can go in the store
2. A kitchen garden is a small piece of land given to the families of Borok. They grow the vegetables they need including tomatoes, carrots, etc. These are important because the store does not sell these fresh food items.
3. Dude rolled in the newly fertilized garden. This made him smell terrible!
4. Answers will vary. Students may focus on the small community of Borok being appealing or they may find the rustic nature of life difficult.