



Roaring Rapids School

Student Writing Workbook

Chapter 44 - The Ride to Remember

Name: _____ Date: _____

Vocabulary

Learn these words or phrases and add two of your choice from the story. Use a dictionary or Google Search. Write short definitions in your own words.

1. **attentive** - _____
2. **suspiciously** - _____
3. **comfortable silence** - _____
4. **gathering courage** - _____
5. **chaplain** - _____
6. **glistened** - _____
7. **ordinary acts** - _____

Ranch Talk - "ride out"

Western Expression

The phrase "**ride out**" means to leave on horseback, usually for work, travel, or a special purpose.

The expression fits this chapter because Caldwell sends Jake and Mary to saddle Freedom and Spirit, pack a lunch, and spend the day riding and talking together.

Comprehension Questions

(Write answers to five questions and read them aloud.)

1. Why did Old Man Caldwell want Jake and Mary to ride out for the day?

2. What did Mary already know about Jake's past?

3. What did Mary tell Jake about Peter Caldwell and his twin brother Andrew?

4. What promise did Andrew ask Peter to keep before he died?

5. What did Jake and Mary decide to do again in the future?

Extra Reflection Activity

Chapter 44 shows listening, family history, promises, trust, and learning about someone you love. Write three ways people can build stronger relationships through honest conversation.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Think About It

Jake and Mary had been busy helping others, but they had not had much time to learn more about each other. Their ride gave them time to listen, remember, and grow closer.

Question: Why is listening carefully an important part of building trust?

Final Sentence Practice

Complete this sentence in your own words.

I can build trust with another person by listening carefully and
