



Roaring Rapids School

Student Writing Workbook

Chapter 45 - The Second Sack of Flour

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. dawdle - _____
2. supplies - _____
3. canvas - _____
4. detour - _____
5. shortcut - _____
6. faithful - _____
7. _____ - _____

Ranch Talk - "fast and faithful"

Western Expression

The phrase "fast and faithful" compares doing something quickly with doing something wisely and dependably.

The expression fits this chapter because Hank could have taken the shortcut, but he chose the longer road so Tiny's supplies would arrive safely and the flour would stay dry.

Comprehension Questions

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

1. Why did Tiny send Hank into town?

2. What did Roy Mercer ask Hank to deliver?

3. Why did Hank decide to help Roy before returning to the ranch?

4. Why was the shortcut tempting?

5. What choice showed that Hank was growing in wisdom?

Extra Reflection Activity

Chapter 45 shows obedience, compassion, wisdom, and doing right before trouble begins. Write three wise choices Hank made in this chapter.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Think About It

Hank had confessed the truth in an earlier chapter, but Chapter 45 shows that he was also learning to obey before he made another mess. He helped a sick boy, protected Tiny's supplies, and chose the safer road.

Question: Why is it better to make a wise choice before trouble comes than to clean up a mistake afterward?

Final Sentence Practice

Complete this sentence in your own words.

When I am tempted to take an easy shortcut, I can choose wisdom by
