



Roaring Rapids School

Student Writing Workbook

Chapter 46 - Lessons Learned?

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. ranch wagon _____
2. grave _____
3. buckboard _____
4. foul play _____
5. four-flusher _____
6. victory _____
7. _____

Ranch Talk - "not the same man"

Western Expression

The phrase "not the same man" means a person has changed in character, choices, and heart.

The expression fits this chapter because the stranger remembered Hank's old life in Fargo, but Hank now shows a changed heart by refusing revenge and praying for the man who hurt him.

Comprehension Questions

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

1. Why did Mary worry when Tex brought the ranch wagon home?

2. What happened to Hank in town?

3. How did Hank respond when the stranger attacked him?

4. Why did Jake stop Tiny and the others from seeking revenge?

5. What did Hank ask Jake to give Tex for the stranger?

Writing Task

(5-10 Sentences) Choose ONE from the self-study handout, write your answer, and read aloud. Organize your ideas before writing.

Option A: Summarize what happens in Chapter 46.

Option B: Explain why Hank did not fight back when the stranger attacked him.

Option C: Write about the difference between justice and revenge.

Option D: Explain Jake's sentence: "A man can win every fistfight in the county and still lose the only battle that really matters."

Writing Page

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Extra Reflection Activity

Chapter 46 shows forgiveness, self-control, justice, mercy, prayer for enemies, and strength shown through restraint. Write three ways Hank showed he had changed.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Think About It

Hank was hurt badly, but he did not try to win by hitting back. He asked for a Good Advice Book to be taken to the stranger, and he prayed for him. Jake said Hank was the only man who walked away from the fight a winner.

Question: Why can self-control and forgiveness show more strength than revenge?

Final Sentence Practice

Complete this sentence in your own words.

When someone hurts me or treats me unfairly, I can choose wisdom by
