

PRAIRIE LOTUS



Reading
Response

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READING RESPONSE A

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Name:

Reading Response A: Chapter 1

1. What is Chapter 1 mostly about? Summarize the reading with key details and support with evidence.

2. When does the novel take place? Where do Hanna and her father plan to go? What is life like in this setting? Describe the conditions under which the narrator and her father live. Support with evidence from the text.

3. How long have Hanna and her father been traveling? From where did they travel? What does Hanna's brief comments about her previous home suggest about her background? Support with textual evidence.

4. What hobby does Hanna enjoy doing in her spare time? Why does she enjoy this hobby? What does she hope to make one day? Support with textual evidence.

5. Who does Hanna encounter while camped for the night? What does Hanna do for the group? How does she treat them? Explain and support with evidence from the text.

20 Assignments
– 8 Questions
Each

Comprehension
Questions

Prompts
Require Textual
Evidence

Common Core-
Aligned
Material

READING RESPONSE A

6. Why do you think Hanna treats the group the way she does? What does the group give to Hanna before they leave? Why might they give Hanna this item? Explain and support with evidence from the text.

7. Hanna's mother is mentioned several times throughout the chapter. What do readers learn about her through these references? Support with textual evidence.

8. According to Hanna's father, what happened between the Sioux tribe and the U.S. government? How does he feel about these events? How does Hanna feel about them? Support with evidence from the text.

Visualize the Text

Directions: Identify an example of figurative language from the reading that helps you visualize the text. In the space below, draw the image the figurative language creates. Include the quote and page number.

Quiz:

Visualization
Section –
Figurative
Language

Accommodate
for ALL
Learners

Great for
Small Group or
Rotation
Models

Rigorous
Materials

READING RESPONSE B

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Reading Response B: Chapter 1

1. Describe the setting of the novel. When and where does it take place? What conflicts does the setting emphasize? Explain at least two and support with evidence from the text.

2. How do Hanna and the Sioux women treat each other? What might motivate the Sioux to treat Hanna in this way? What motivates Hanna to treat the Sioux women in this way? Support with textual evidence.

3. What do Hanna and the group of Sioux women exchange? What might these items symbolize in the text? Support with textual evidence.

4. Describe Hanna's relationship with her father. What is it like? Why might their father-daughter relationship be like this? Support with textual evidence.

5. According to Papa, how has the United States treated the Sioux tribe? What is Papa's attitude about this treatment? What is Hanna's attitude about this treatment? What might influence their perspective of the Sioux tribe's plight? Explain and support with evidence from the text.

20 Assignments
– 8 Questions
Each

Analysis &
Critical
Thinking
Questions

Prompts
Require
Textual
Evidence

Stimulate
Class
Discussion


6. Hanna's father states: "The land out to go to people who work to improve it." (11) What prejudice does his statement reveal? Why might he harbor these beliefs? Do you find Papa's prejudice surprising? Why or why not? Explain and support with evidence from the text.

7. What did Hanna learn about white people when living in California? What does this realization suggest about her identity, her place in America, and the conflicts she faces? What theme does Hanna's thought develop? What might the author want readers to learn about this theme? Support with textual evidence.

8. Hanna's mother is mentioned several times throughout the chapter. Based on these references, what is her mother's background? What do you think happened to her? Explain and support with textual evidence.

Critical Connection

Directions: Based on this reading, identify a reference, description, or statement that relates to the time period the story takes place *and* makes you curious. What question(s) does what you identified raise for you? What else would you like to learn about this history?

Textual Evidence	Questions
	
Quiz:	

Critical
Connections
Section –
Incorporating
History

Mini-Quiz –
Check for
Understanding

Use for
Differentiation

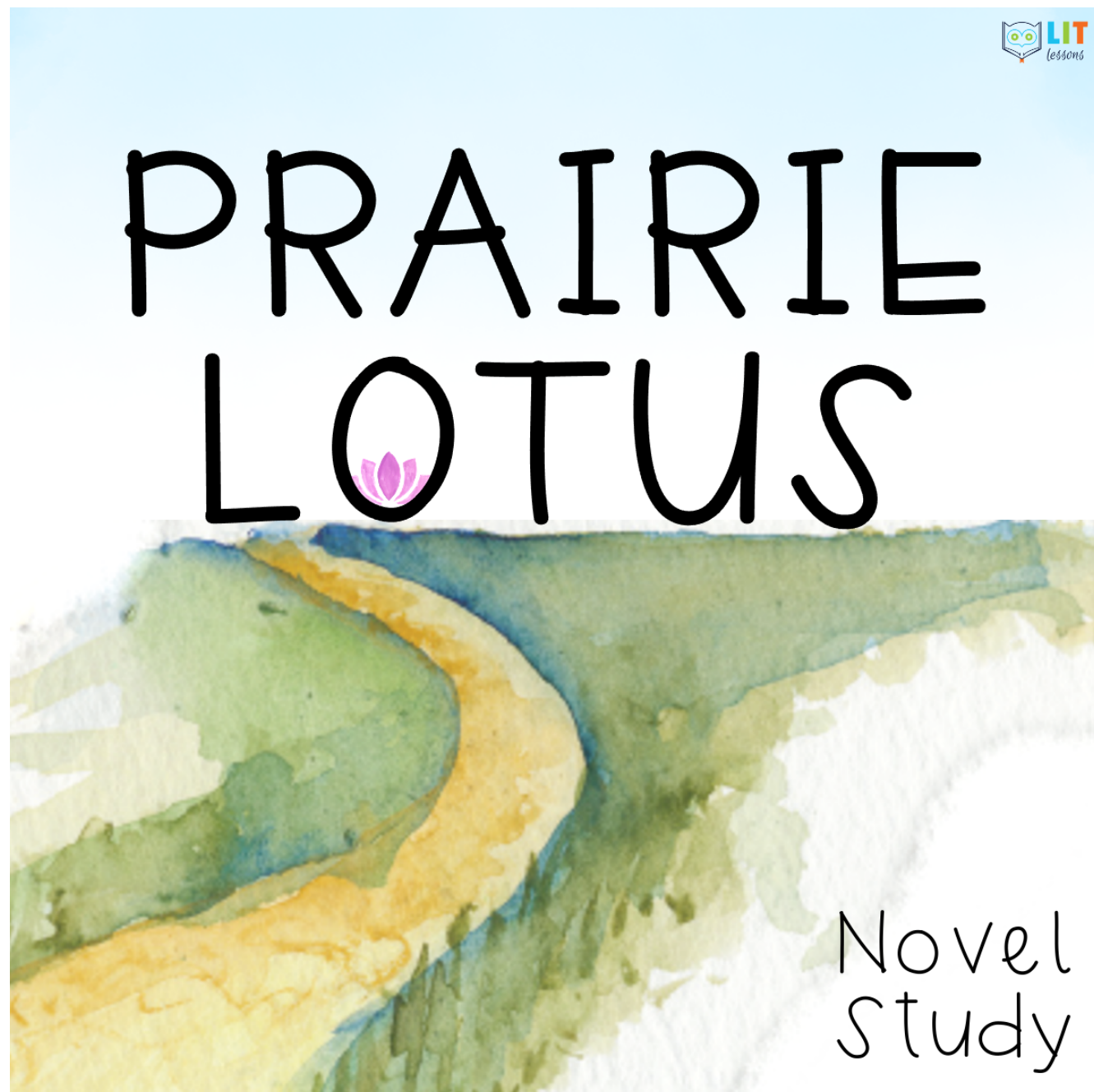
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Literature
Circles

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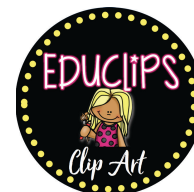
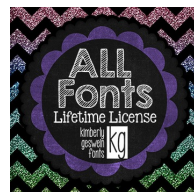
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