

All Lindie Lou Adventure Series Books

Educational Activities

Answer Keys

Activities are listed in alphabetical order
by activity name under each book title



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Any Book

Book Recommendation

Answers will depend on the reader's opinion.

Author: Jeanne Bender

Bookmark

Drawings will vary by the reader.

Character Poem

Sample Answers:

Joe

Caring, Dependable, Handy around the house

Friend of Sherry

Loves the puppies

Ambitious, Responsible, Playful, Sad (when the puppies leave)

Afraid Molly and Jasper would miss the puppies.

Discovered the garage made a perfect Puppy Playground.

Wanted to take the puppies to the City Museum.

Lives in St. Louis.

Joe

Needs and Wants

Needs

Owners

House

Wants

Dog Treats

Blanket

Collar

Coco

Food

Story Mountain

Possible Answers for Big City Magic Book 4:

Introduction: Lindie Lou, Kate, and Bryan land in New York City. They visit Leeza and Tomas who live in the Gray Stone Manor.

Build Up: Lindie Lou overhears Leeza tell Kate about a legend in New York City about a Big Apple Tree.

Problem: Lindie Lou and Bella look all over New York City and can't find the Big Apple Tree.

Resolution: Gundula gives Lindie Lou clues that help her meet Kris, who helps Lindie Lou discover the Secret of the Big Apple.

Ending: Lindie Lou, Kate, and Bryan fly home to Seattle before going on their next adventure.

Book 1 Flying High

Beginning, Middle and End

Some answers will depend on the reader's opinion.

Beginning: Picture #2 the reader meets Molly and her puppies.

Middle: Picture #3 Lindie Lou falls in a hole in the yard when she gets out of the Puppy Playground.

End: Picture # 1 Lindie Lou and Max fly to the Emerald City in an airplane over St. Louis.

Feelings possible answers:

Picture #1: Excited, Nervous, Impatient

Picture #2: Happy, Playful, Comfortable, Safe

Picture #3: Scared, Worried, Anxious, Excited

Brothers and Sister's names: Diamond, Ruby, Topaz, Jasper, and Lindie Lou

Cause and Effect

1. "The puppies are growing so fast," said Joe. "We are going to have to find a bigger place for them to live."...Joe and Sherry fixed up the garage for the puppies. They called it the puppy playground.

2. Today the puppies turned 8 weeks old...The puppies were old enough to travel and it was time for them to leave.

3. Sherry promised her sister Kate she could have the puppy that looked just like Molly. A promise is a promise...Joe and Sherry couldn't keep Lindie Lou.
4. Lindie Lou's carrier was put on a conveyor belt and went into a dark room at the airport. Lindie Lou was all alone...Lindie Lou waited, whimpered and then curled up next to Coco in her carrier.
5. Joe left in such a hurry he forgot to shut the door to the Puppy Playground...Lindie Lou turned to the open door and ran outside.
6. It was fall and the leaves were falling from the trees...Lindie Lou didn't see the hole in the ground in the backyard.
7. Max's carrier came up the ramp and into the belly of the plane. He was strapped in next to Lindie Lou...Lindie Lou's ride in the airplane was fun. She wasn't scared anymore.

Character Compare and Contrast

Lindie Lou

Is young

Is little

Playful

Looks like her mom

Brown fur

Green eyes

Long, floppy ears

Named after her dad

Lives in St. Louis

Protective of Coco

Scared

Nervous

Curious

Afraid of the dark

First time on a plane

Knows very little about
The Emerald City

Both

Dogs

Flying on a plane

Traveling in a carrier

Went up the ramp into the plane

Excited to get to the Emerald City

Max

Is old

Is big

Wise

Gray and white fur

Blue eyes

Short pointy ears

Lives in Seattle

Protective of Lindie Lou

Brave

Calm

Knowledgeable

Not afraid of the dark

Has been on a plane

Knows a lot about the
Emerald City

Born in St. Louis

Visiting St. Louis

Doesn't know about volcanoes

Knows about volcanoes

Happy to have met Max

Happy to have helped
Lindie Lou

Lindie Lou Postcard

Address and To and From will vary.

Sites mentioned in the book:

The city of St. Louis

The Gateway Arch

Forest Park

St. Louis Zoo elephants, giraffes, rhinos, and flamingos

The sky above the clouds

Volcano called Mount Rainier

Snow on the volcano

Text to Self

Answers will depend on the reader's experiences.

Writing Prompt and Coloring Book Page

Answers will depend on the reader's opinion.

Book 2 Up in Space

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Wise

Looks like her mom	Went up the ramp into the plane	
	Excited to get to the Emerald City	
Brown fur		Gray and white fur
Green eyes		Blue eyes
Long, floppy ears		Short pointy ears
Named after her dad		
Lives in St. Louis		Lives in Seattle
Protective of Coco		Protective of Lindie Lou
Scared		Brave
Nervous		Calm
Curious		Knowledgeable
Afraid of the dark		Not afraid of the dark
First time on a plane		Has been on a plane
Knows very little about The Emerald City		Knows a lot about the Emerald City
Born in St. Louis		Visiting St. Louis
Doesn't know about volcanoes		Knows about volcanoes
Happy to have met Max		Happy to have helped Lindie Lou

Opinion and Theme

Answers will depend on the reader's opinion.

Possible Answer:

Theme: Lindie Lou is very young, and naïve at the beginning of the book. Jeanne Bender's is trying to teach the reader that as Lindie Lou grows she has many different and new experiences. Those experiences will help her become more independent, confident, and trustworthy. However, she also wants Lindie Lou to learn that she is too young to do some things, too young to sometimes be on her own, and she also has to earn people's trust.

Text Feature Checklist

1. Pg. IV
2. Pg. V
3. Pg. V
4. Pg. VII
5. Pg. VIII and IX
6. Pg. 98, 98, 156
7. Reader's choice
8. Reader's choice
9. Pg. 173
10. Pg. 174
11. Pg. 175
12. Pg. 176-177
13. Pg. 179
14. Pg. 184

Text to Self

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Book 3 Harvest Time

Character Traits

Possible Answers:

Topaz

energetic
playful
daring
acrobatic
adventurous
determined
competitive
kind
troublemaker
silly

Lindie Lou

friendly
afraid in new situations
curious
gets scared easily (scaredy cat)
worrier
determined
competitive
problem solver
kind
considerate
brave

Jasper

playful
determined

competitive

troublemaker
determined

Comprehension and Opinion

Answers will depend on the reader's opinion.

Possible Answers

4 Life Lessons:

1. Don't eat anything growing in the wild until you check with an adult. Pg. 51
2. If you are lost, listen for sounds and follow the sun. Use your surroundings when you need them. Pg. 120
3. When we do something we're not supposed to, we may have consequences. Pg. 147
4. Let an adult know where you're going before you go off on your own. Pg. 183

Ryan Norlin:

In 1989 the first Ryan Norlin GIANT Pumpkin Weigh-Off was held in Anamosa, Iowa on Oct 7th in a parking lot east of town. The competition was started by Tom Norlin, uncle of Ryan, who wished to dedicate the weigh-off to his 7-year-old nephew who had lost his life in a boating accident that June. Tom had been growing big pumpkins for 30 years, and Ryan had become increasingly involved.

Mother Harvest:

"Farming is a very important part of our survival. It is up to us to take care of our land, our water, and our food. Pg. 225.

To help readers be aware of the responsibilities we have to our earth including land, water and produce.

Harvest Time Maze

1. Follow the sound of Molly's bark
2. Find the middle of the maze.
3. Follow the sun.
4. Lindie Lou, Topaz, and Molly also helped Jasper find his way out by barking.

Sequencing

By Row:

3 2 1

2 1 3

3 1 2

Whole Story:

3 2 1

5 4 6

9 7 8

Book 4 Big City Magic

Before You Read

Answers will depend on the reader's predictions and opinions.

Coloring Sheet and Writing Prompt

The Secret of the Big Apple is friendship, making friends, how important our friends are, that you can make friends anywhere, and that in a large city like New York City you can make a lot of friends.

Making Predictions

Answers will depend on the reader's opinion.

Possible Answers:

1. New York City
2. Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building, Central Park, Subway
3. Subway, Buses, Walking, Taxi, Uber/Lyft, Boats
4. Opinion
5. Opinion

Sequencing

By Row:

2 3 1

3 1 2

3 1 2

Whole Story:

2 3 1

6 4 5

9 7 8