Paddle-to-the-Sea
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Chapters 1 & 2

Please answer the following questions in your learning log. Answers must borrow from the questions and be in complete sentences.

1. What is the title of chapter 1?
2. How long was the canoe (Paddle)?
3. What kind of wood was Paddle made of?
4. What is the title of chapter 2?
5. How will Paddle get to the Great Lakes?
6. Why did the boy make Paddle?
7. What does the author compare the Great Lakes to?
8. What does the author really mean when he says Paddle will go to the “Great Salt Water”?

VOCABULARY: Read the chapter, and then describe each word below in your Learning log.

1. Whittling
2. Grasp
3. Ballast

Writing Activity: Write a fictional story about a special toy that goes on an incredible adventure. A good example of a story like this would be the movie Toy Story. Make sure your story has a good beginning, middle, and end.
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Chapters 3 & 4

Please answer the following questions in your learning log. Answers must borrow from the questions and be in complete sentences.

1. What is the title of chapter 3?

2. Name 3 of the animals that “investigated” Paddle?

3. What season is ending in this chapter? Which one is beginning?

4. What made Paddle move and start his journey?

5. What is the title of chapter 4?

6. Describe the beaver dam in the pond.

7. Name the 6 animals that lived in or near the pond.

8. How did Paddle get out of the pond?

VOCABULARY: Read the chapter, and then describe each word below in your Learning log.

1. Arbutus

2. Plunge

3. Brook

4. Gnaw

5. Solemn

6. Midst
Chapters 5 & 6

Please answer the following questions in your learning log. Answers must borrow from the questions and be in complete sentences.

1. What is the title of chapter 5?
2. What is the “breakup of the river”? What caused it?
3. How did Paddle travel down the river? What did he ride on?
4. What is the title of chapter 6?
5. How long was Paddle stuck in the log floating down the river?
6. What is the sawmill compared to?
7. What is about to happen to Paddle as this chapter ends?
8. Make a prediction: What will happen next? Include a picture.

VOCABULARY: Read the chapter, and then describe each word below in your Learning log.

1. Current
Chapters 7 & 8

Please answer the following questions in your learning log. Answers must borrow from the questions and be in complete sentences.

1. What is the title of chapter 7?

2. Who saved Paddle? What did he first plan to do with Paddle?

3. Why did he decide not to keep him?

4. What changes did he make to Paddle before he threw him back into the river?

5. How did Paddle get out of the pond?

6. What is the title of chapter 8?

7. Where is Paddle in this chapter?

8. Name two animals Paddle met in this chapter?

9. What carried Paddle along in the water?

10. What does the author think Lake Superior looks like?

VOCABULARY: Read the chapter, and then describe each word below in your Learning log.

1. Voyage

2. Twilight

3. Exhausted

4. Horizon
Chapters 9 & 10

Please answer the following questions in your learning log. Answers must borrow from the questions and be in complete sentences.

1. What is the title of chapter 9?
2. What is the “ferryboat” that the author is referring to in this chapter?
3. How long has Paddle been traveling?
4. What 2 borders does Paddle cross in this chapter?
5. What is the title of chapter 10?
6. What set Paddle free from his Lilly pad?
7. How long was Paddle in the marsh?
8. How did Paddle finally get out of the marsh?

VOCABULARY: Read the chapter, and then describe each word below in your Learning log.

1. International
2. Lodged
3. Barrier
4. Lagoon
5. Marsh

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Chapters 11 & 12

Please answer the following questions in your learning log. Answers must borrow from the questions and be in complete sentences.

1. What is the title of chapter 11?
2. What made the water red in this part of Lake Superior?
3. What was the western end of Lake Superior known for?
4. What is the title of chapter 12?
5. What are the Apostle Islands known for?
6. How was Paddle able to get away from the fishermen?

VOCABULARY: Read the chapter, and then describe each word below in your Learning log.

1. Iron ore
2. Refuse
Chapters 13 & 14

Please answer the following questions in your learning log. Answers must borrow from the questions and be in complete sentences.

1. What is the title of chapter 13?

2. What did Indian legends say caused the thunder and lightning?

3. What product does the Keweenaw Peninsula produce?

4. What season is ending in this chapter? Which one has begun?

5. What is the title of chapter 14?

6. What caused the freighter to sink?

7. How were the men from the ship saved?

8. How is Paddle saved?

VOCABULARY: Read the chapter, and then describe each word below in your Learning log.

1. Smother

2. Stern

3. Bow

4. Breeches Buoy
Chapters 15 & 16

Please answer the following questions in your learning log. Answers must borrow from the questions and be in complete sentences.

1. What is the title of chapter 15?
2. How many miles has Paddle traveled so far?
3. What did Bill do to “fix up” Paddle?
4. Where is Paddle staying in “dry dock”?
5. What is the title of chapter 16?
6. Describe the following people:
   - Maloney
   - Bill
   - Pierre
7. How did Paddle get to “The Soo”?
8. Why is Maloney so upset by what Bill told him?
9. What is “The Soo” an abbreviation for?

VOCABULARY: Read the chapter, and then describe each word below in your Learning log.

1. Acquainted
Chapters 17 & 18

Please answer the following questions in your learning log. Answers must borrow from the questions and be in complete sentences.

1. What is the title of chapter 17?

2. What was Maloney surprised to find out about Paddle?

3. Where did Paddle go with Maloney? Where was he supposed to go?

4. What happened to Paddle at the end of the chapter?

5. What does the author think Lake Michigan looks like?

6. What is the title of chapter 18?

7. How did Paddle get out of the laundry bag?

8. How long was Paddle in Lake Michigan?

9. Name three of the things Paddle saw on the shores of Lake Michigan.

VOCABULARY: Read the chapter, and then describe each word below in your Learning log.

1. Soiled

2. Scarlet
Chapters 19 & 20

Please answer the following questions in your learning log. Answers must borrow from the questions and be in complete sentences.

1. What is the title of chapter 19?

2. How did Paddle survive the forest fire?

3. How did all the forest animals survive the forest fire?

4. What is the title of chapter 20?

5. How did Paddle travel over frozen Lake Huron?

6. How old is Paddle now?

7. What does the author think Lake Huron looks like?

8. Who picked up Paddle in Saginaw Bay? Why didn’t they throw him back in the water there?

VOCABULARY: Read the chapter, and then describe each word below in your Learning log.

1. Refuge

2. Launch

3. Portage
Chapters 21 & 22

Please answer the following questions in your learning log. Answers must borrow from the questions and be in complete sentences.

1. What is the title for chapter 21?

2. What did the girl’s father almost do with Paddle? Why did he decide not to?

3. How long was Paddle in Detroit?

4. Where did the little girl set Paddle free?

5. What does the author compare Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River to?

6. What is the title of chapter 22?

7. Name two things that Paddle saw in Lake Erie.

8. Name two of the people that held Paddle for a while and then set him free.

9. How did people from Paddle’s past find out how he was doing?

10. What was paddle’s big excitement in this chapter?

11. What does the author think Lake Erie looks like? Why?

VOCABULARY: Read the chapter, and then describe each word below in your Learning log.

1. Buoy

2. Commerce
Chapters 23 & 24

Please answer the following questions in your learning log. Answers must borrow from the questions and be in complete sentences.

1. What is the title for chapter 23?

2. After Paddle survived the falls and the whirlpool, what lake did he land in?

3. What does the author think lake Ontario looks like?

4. What is the title for chapter 24?

5. Where did Paddle spend the winter? Who did he spend it with?

6. What connects Lake Ontario to the sea? Name two cities on that river.

VOCABULARY: Read the chapter, and then describe each word below in your Learning log.

1. Coot

2. Tern

3. Spectacles
Chapters 25, 26 & 27

Please answer the following questions in your learning log. Answers must borrow from the questions and be in complete sentences.

1. What is the title for chapter 25?
2. How old is Paddle now?
3. What two currents did Paddle encounter in this chapter?
4. What is the title for chapter 26?
5. How long was Paddle’s entire journey from start to finish?
6. What country did Paddle finally end up in? What ocean did he cross?
7. At the end of this chapter who has Paddle?
8. What is the title for chapter 27?
9. What two people from back in Nipigon Country were glad to hear that Paddle had finished his journey? Explain what each person’s role was in Paddle’s life.
10. How did these two people find out about Paddle?

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