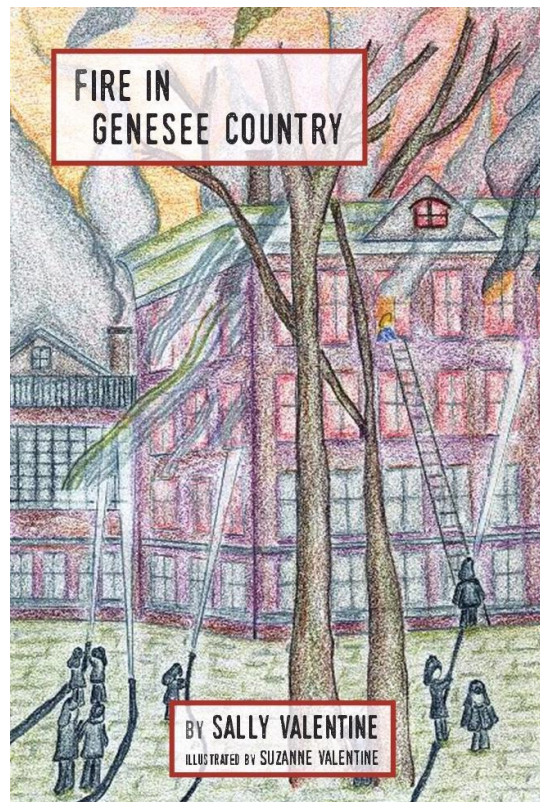


STUDY GUIDE
FIRE IN GENESEE COUNTRY
BY SALLY VALENTINE



VOCABULARY, MULTIPLE CHOICE, SHORT ANSWER, WRITE PARAGRAPH,
WORD SEARCH, DISCUSSION QUESTIONS, ALPHABETIZATION

Chapters 1 – 10
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Name _____

Vocabulary: Write a definition for each word.

tempera

murmuring

capacitor

lectern

Short answer and Multiple Choice: Circle your answer or write it on the line.

1. What does Steven name the Time Machine?

- A. Mrs. Levine B. Bruiser C. Gladys D. Tempis Fugit

2. What is Steven's favorite dinner food?

- A. meatloaf B. hamburgers C. fried chicken D. pizza

3. What surprising fact did the students learn about Colonel Rochester?

4. At the Genesee Country Village school, what took the place of chalk?

5. What chores did the STARfish have to do at Hetchler house?



Write a paragraph:

What chore around the house do you like least to do? Why?

Chapters 1 – 10 Vocabulary

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Name _____

Directions: Write the letter of the word next to its definition.

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|-------------------|-------|---|
| A. Tempera | _____ | 1. showing kindly appreciation |
| B. Ambled | _____ | 2. walked slowly and easily |
| C. Grumbled | _____ | 3. not able to tell what something is |
| D. Murmuring | _____ | 4. a journey taken for a specific purpose |
| E. Sympathetic | _____ | 5. said gruffly or with complaint |
| F. Unidentifiable | _____ | 6. causing nausea or uneasiness |
| G. Capacitor | _____ | 7. talking softly |
| H. Expedition | _____ | 8. a type of paint not made with oil |
| I. Generates | _____ | 9. brings into existence, originates |
| J. Queasy | _____ | 10. a stand used to hold a speaker's notes |
| K. Docent | _____ | 11. a soft stone made of talc |
| L. Lectern | _____ | 12. a metal cylinder that stores an electric charge |
| M. Soapstone | _____ | 13. a person who guides tours through a museum |

Directions: Fill in each blank with a word from the list above.

1. The scientist uses a _____ when he _____ electricity.
2. On a Boy Scout _____, the boys found strange _____ footprints in the snow. The leader heard them _____ that the prints might be from Yeti.
3. Roberto _____ when he had to wash the dishes. His sister gave him a _____ smile and offered to help him.
4. The _____ stood at the _____ and told the students about museum artifacts.
5. Years ago students used _____ to write on slates.
6. The sight of blood gave Steven a _____ stomach.
7. The art teacher taught her students how to paint with _____.
8. Derrick and Lamar _____ down the sidewalk, not in a hurry to get to school.

Write a paragraph: Describe what happens during a school fire drill.

Chapters 1-10 Word Search
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Find these words in the grid below:

TEMPERA

AMBLED

GRUMBLED

MURMURING

SYMPATHETIC

UNIDENTIFIABLE

CAPACITOR

EXPEDITION

GENERATES

QUEASY

DOCENT

LECTERN

SOAPSTONE

C	W	P	E	W	T	C	A	P	A	C	I	T	O	R
D	O	C	E	N	T	S	D	L	J	I	A	V	E	S
P	T	F	Q	R	P	E	Y	Q	T	H	M	L	X	D
B	S	I	W	V	L	S	Z	D	P	S	B	A	P	O
L	G	Y	H	B	F	C	H	Z	A	A	L	R	E	L
O	T	E	M	P	E	R	A	G	I	L	E	V	D	U
Z	S	U	K	P	M	O	R	F	L	B	D	W	I	Q
Y	R	Y	H	Z	A	C	I	X	S	D	C	L	T	B
G	S	O	A	P	S	T	O	N	E	K	G	E	I	S
T	O	L	V	G	N	K	H	U	G	X	R	C	O	Y
U	G	E	N	E	R	A	T	E	S	E	B	T	N	D
M	P	M	D	I	Q	Z	U	W	T	P	C	E	K	A
G	N	I	R	U	M	R	U	M	H	I	A	R	S	L
A	N	T	L	H	B	K	E	T	B	J	C	N	W	G
U	P	D	W	P	R	L	A	Y	S	A	E	U	Q	Y

Bonus: Find the name of Steven's Time Machine.

Chapters 11-20
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Name _____

Vocabulary: Write a definition for each word.

aqueduct

contraption

incorporated

mullioned

Short answer and multiple choice: Circle your answer or write it on the line.

1. Why did Mr. Coley want to see Steven in his office?

2. At GCVM the students got to make Christmas ornaments out of
A. tin B. paper C. wood D. candy

3. The Hyde house reminded Janie of what other Rochester landmark?
A. George Eastman House B. Mrs. Levine's house
C. Susan B. Anthony House D. Charlotte Lighthouse

4. What did Steven want for Christmas? _____

Write a paragraph:

Write a paragraph about your school principal.

Chapters 11-20 Vocabulary

Fire in Genesee Country by Sally Valentine

Name _____

Directions: Write the letter of the word next to its definition.

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| A. Settlers | _____ | 1. People who destroy other people's property |
| B. Aqueduct | _____ | 2. Units of measuring length |
| C. Rods | _____ | 3. A likelihood of thinking or acting in a certain way |
| D. Incorporated | _____ | 4. A device or gadget |
| E. Vandals | _____ | 5. People who come to live in a new area |
| F. Contraption | _____ | 7. A U-shaped bend in a road or river |
| G. Tendency | _____ | 8. United in one body by a legal agreement |
| H. Reveled | _____ | 9. A structure that carries a canal over a river |
| I. Oxbow | _____ | 10. Glass that distorts light |
| J. Cupola | _____ | 11. Relating to Italy or Italians |
| K. Mullioned | _____ | 12. A bitter mint |
| L. Italianate | _____ | 13. Took great pleasure in |
| M. Horehound | _____ | 14. Having decorative cross bars. |
| N. Prism | _____ | 15. A small structure on top of a roof. |

Directions: Fill in each blank with a word from the list above.

An engineer discovered that the old _____ was 20 _____ long.

After the new _____ tamed the wilderness, Rochester was _____ as a city.

"What kind of _____ is that?" said Mrs. Green to her husband when he showed her what he had just made in their garage.

The _____ _____ in causing trouble in the neighborhood.

The Hamilton house was built in the _____ style with a tall _____ on the roof and _____ windows.

Kayakers had a _____ to avoid the part of the river with an _____ curve.

Jeanetta liked all of the sweets in the bakery except the _____ candy.

When the beam of light entered the _____ it separated into a rainbow of colors.

Write a paragraph: Which of the buildings at GCVI would you most like to see? Why?

Chapters 11-20 Word Search
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Find these words in the grid below:

SETTLERS

AQUEDUCT

RODS

INCORPORATED

VANDALS

CONTRAPTION

TENDENCY

REVELED

OXBOW

CUPOLA

MULLIONED

ITALIANATE

HOREHOUND

PRISM

K	Z	S	R	E	L	T	T	E	S	U	D	P	J	C
R	E	V	E	L	E	D	F	Z	L	V	T	W	H	G
Y	C	E	M	N	B	P	R	I	G	A	E	B	M	S
V	O	R	P	K	X	E	T	T	F	L	N	L	A	O
I	N	C	O	R	P	O	R	A	T	E	D	C	V	R
N	T	A	M	D	I	Q	H	L	P	M	E	U	L	J
S	R	F	D	G	S	S	J	I	L	A	N	I	T	D
H	A	S	N	D	S	T	M	A	K	P	C	S	C	F
Y	P	M	U	L	L	I	O	N	E	D	Y	M	U	X
M	T	K	O	B	A	G	T	A	I	Q	E	O	D	T
W	I	C	H	O	D	F	V	T	U	X	D	B	E	R
L	O	Q	E	F	N	W	L	E	P	K	I	R	U	Z
S	N	U	R	D	A	W	O	B	X	O	Y	G	Q	E
H	B	A	O	P	V	O	J	C	U	P	O	L	A	D
C	P	W	H	S	T	G	Y	X	N	R	Z	V	S	N

Bonus: Find the name of Steven's girlfriend.

Chapters 21-35
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Name _____

Vocabulary: Write a definition for each word.

asylum

dithering

homeopathic

woozy

smoldered

Short answer and multiple choice: Circle your answer or write it on the line.

1. How does Steven time travel to the past? _____
2. Who is the first person Steven meets in 1901? _____
3. Where is the cat show?
A. Hubbell Park B. Lyceum Theatre C. Fitzhugh Hall D. Blue Cross Arena
4. Why did the horses pulling the fire rigs have trouble getting to the fire?

5. What was the cause of the fire at Steven's next door neighbor's house?
A. candle B. kerosene heater C. cigarette D. matches

Write a paragraph: Do you think Steven will ever time travel again? Why or why not?

Chapters 21-35 Vocabulary

Fire in Genesee Country by Sally Valentine

Name _____

Directions: Write the letter of the word next to its definition.

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|----------------|--|
| A. Asylum | _____ 1. Pressed comfortably together |
| B. Swilling | _____ 2. The hair of a longhaired cat, goat, or rabbit |
| C. Parallel | _____ 3. Relating to a medical treatment |
| D. Nestled | _____ 4. Drinking freely |
| E. Dithering | _____ 5. Acting nervous or confused |
| F. Angora | _____ 6. A place of refuge. |
| G. Homeopathic | _____ 7. In the same direction but not touching |
| H. Woozy | _____ 8. Someone searching for something |
| I. Smoldered | _____ 9. Able to be carried or endured |
| J. Rascal | _____ 10. A mischievous person |
| K. Eternal | _____ 11. Bulging or swelling out |
| L. Seeker | _____ 12. Dizzy, nauseous, or mentally unclear |
| M. Billowing | _____ 13. A fuel |
| N. Kerosene | _____ 14. Burned with little flame and much smoke |
| O. bearable | _____ 15. Never ending |

Directions: Fill in each blank with a word from the list above.

The refugees took _____ in a friendly church.

The once billowing fire now only _____.

Mrs. Brown's _____ cat was a _____, always getting into trouble.

The Blaines used _____ to heat their house.

Larry was a _____, looking for meaning in life.

The trains ran on _____ tracks.

Jessica felt _____, and her mother too her to the _____ hospital. The medicine she took made her pain _____.

The boys were _____ their root bear and _____ about which kind of pizza to order.

Rhonda's baby sister was _____ in her mother's arms.

On the hottest day of the year, the wait in the ice cream line seemed _____.

Chapters 21-35 Word Search
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Name _____

Find these words in the grid below:

ASYLUM	SWILLING	PARALLEL	NESTLED
DITHERING	ANGORA	WOOZY	HOMEOPATHIC
SMOLDERED	RASCAL	ETERNAL	SEEKER
KEROSENE	BILLOWING	BEARABLE	

D	F	S	W	I	L	L	I	N	G	W	O	R	J	N
W	H	M	Q	N	B	E	A	R	A	B	L	E	H	S
N	E	O	G	U	I	N	G	Z	K	V	G	N	E	M
C	O	I	M	P	L	P	A	R	A	L	L	E	L	B
R	E	L	Y	E	L	L	D	M	O	T	K	S	U	D
D	J	T	P	Z	O	R	B	C	Q	E	X	O	W	J
E	H	A	E	P	W	P	F	U	R	D	I	R	O	Y
R	K	N	Q	R	I	V	A	P	I	L	H	E	O	S
E	M	G	I	W	N	K	X	T	B	O	Q	K	Z	I
D	T	O	J	Z	G	A	H	M	H	F	L	R	Y	O
L	X	R	S	F	V	E	L	S	C	I	A	K	V	C
O	H	A	B	K	R	D	L	N	G	J	C	S	E	N
M	W	X	C	I	H	O	M	U	L	Y	S	A	L	A
S	J	O	N	E	S	T	L	E	D	W	A	F	M	R
P	Y	G	E	U	Q	R	P	D	O	N	R	C	H	F

Bonus: Find the name of the time traveling cat.

Activites/Discussion

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Design a city like Colonel Rochester did. You may want to use graph paper.

Before starting ask yourself these questions:

Where will people live?

Where will people work?

Where will people shop?

Where will people have fun?

What other services are needed?

What is the geography in your city? Rivers? Lakes? Mountains? Woods?

Expand your city into 3 dimensions. Use papier-mache or modeling clay or blocks or cardboard or whatever material you choose.

Write a story like the STARfish did. Use the STARfish as characters or make up your own characters. Set the story in one of the buildings at Genesee Country Village & Museum or in a building of your own choosing.

Discussion Questions:

Were you surprised to learn that Colonel Rochester owned slaves? Does that change your opinion of him? Does it change your opinion of Rochester?

If you could live any place other than Rochester, where would it be? Why?

If you could travel in a Time Machine, would you rather visit the past or the future? Why?

Was Steven correct in thinking of himself as a failure when he fainted on the sight of the Orphan Asylum fire? Why or why not?

When have you felt like a failure? A hero?

What should you do first if there is a fire in your house? What should you not do? Do you know where the safe exits are in your house?

Unscramble the names of the characters in the story. Then write those names in alphabetical order.

	Unscramble	Alphabetize
AIJEN	_____	_____
RMALA	_____	_____
VSEENT	_____	_____
PLMAEA	_____	_____
RTPROE	_____	_____
KDRICER	_____	_____
SFOIRNAC	_____	_____
OADLRNIE	_____	_____
TTEEAJN	_____	_____
RM OYECL	_____	_____
RSM VLEINE	_____	_____

Bonus: Unscramble the first and last name of Rochester's first mayor.
Hint: His name does not appear in the story. His last name is another word for young person.

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