

Chicken Scratch Books



Maddie McDowell and the Rodeo Robbery – Novel Study Course

This online novel study course provides deep analysis of *Maddie McDowell and the Rodeo Robbery* by LuAnn M. Rod for students in 5th – 8th grade. The primary instructor is Kiri Jorgensen, with extra videos by the author.

Course Outline

- **Introduction –**
 - Introductory **Video** about Course for Teachers and Parents – Kiri Jorgensen
 - Introductory **Video** about Course for Students – Kiri Jorgensen
 - Introductory **Video** about Book for All – LuAnn M. Rod, author
 - Course Standards Alignment Chart for 5th – 8th Grade – **PDF**
- **Novel Section 1 – Chapters: 1 – 9, pages 1 – 47**
 - Reading For Clues to Understanding Instructional **Video** – Kiri Jorgensen
 - Written explanation of ‘clues’
 - Reading For Clues to Understanding Bookmarks (to be printed for each section) – **PDF**
 - Focus Skill – Identifying the Character Arc of Change as the Plot Unfolds – Introductory **Video** – Kiri Jorgensen
 - Focus Skill – Written explanation
 - Focus Skill Worksheet (to be printed for each section) – **PDF**
 - Vocabulary – Students identify 5 vocabulary words
 - Written Vocabulary Instructions
 - **Online Form** for Vocab analysis
 - End of Section Quiz – **Online Form**
- **Novel Section 2 – Chapters: 10 – 16, pages 48 – 103**
 - Reading for Clues Analysis of Section 1 – **Video** – Kiri Jorgensen
 - Written questions for in-person discussion with teacher
 - Focus Skill - Identifying the Character Arc of Change as the Plot Unfolds
 - Written questions for worksheet support and **PDF**
 - Vocabulary – Students identify 5 words
 - Written instructions and **Online Form**
 - End of Section Quiz – **Online Form**
- **Novel Section 3 – Chapters: 17 – 24, pages 104 – 157**
 - Reading for Clues Analysis of Section 2 – **Video** – Kiri Jorgensen
 - Written questions for in-person discussion with teacher
 - Focus Skill - Identifying the Character Arc of Change as the Plot Unfolds
 - Arc of Change Shifts – **Video** – LuAnn M. Rod, Author
 - Written questions for worksheet support and **PDF**
 - Vocabulary – Students identify 5 words
 - Written instructions and **Online Form**
 - End of Section Quiz – **Online Form**

- **Novel Section 4** – Chapters: 25 – 31, pages 158 – 204
 - Reading for Clues Analysis of Section 3 – **Video** – Kiri Jorgensen
 - Written questions for in-person discussion with teacher
 - Focus Skill - Identifying the Character Arc of Change as the Plot Unfolds
 - Written questions for worksheet support and **PDF**
 - Vocabulary – Students identify 5 words
 - Written instructions and **Online Form**
 - End of Section Quiz – **Online Form**
- **Novel Section 5** – Chapters: 32 – 40, pages 205 – 256
 - Reading for Clues Analysis of Section 4 – **Video** – Kiri Jorgensen
 - Written questions for in-person discussion with teacher
 - Focus Skill - Identifying the Character Arc of Change as the Plot Unfolds
 - Written questions for worksheet support and **PDF**
 - Vocabulary – Students identify 5 words
 - Written instructions and **Online Form**
 - End of Section Quiz – **Online Form**
- **Final Analysis Section 6**
 - Reading for Clues Analysis of Section 5 and entire book – **Video** – Kiri Jorgensen
 - Written questions for in-person discussion with teacher
 - Focus Skill Culmination Final Writing Project
 - Instructional **Video** – Kiri Jorgensen
 - Final Writing Assignment Instructions – **PDF**
 - Novel Enrichment – Final Application Project
 - Instructional **Video** – Kiri Jorgensen
 - Final Project Choices – **PDF**
 - Students are encouraged to share a photo of their final project to the course.
 - Final Fun with the Author – **Video** – LuAnn M. Rod, author

Chicken Scratch Books does not provide grades for student work, but any element can be utilized by teachers to assign grades as needed. End of section quizzes are scored.