



Galloping Away

Book Study Packet

Welcome to your study packet for *Galloping Away*!

In this packet you have **three fun worksheets** to use as you read.

- **Interview Question Cards:** This worksheet has questions you can discuss after reading each third of the book. Each card's questions are focused on one element of story – plot, character, motive, and theme. As you discuss these questions, think about how the story is showing the main character changing their perspective.



- **Vocabulary Sheet:** For this worksheet, you get to find your own vocabulary words as you read. Look for words that are unknown, or used in an unusual way. Write them down, along with the sentence they are found in, and then find two synonyms.



- **Activity Sheet:** When you're done reading the book, this activity worksheet will give you the chance to explore pieces of the story in a new fun way. It's another look at the story to do on your own, or with your friends or family.



Have fun studying your new book!



Story

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By Robin Kolb

1. Describe a scene where Alex acted in an unusual way. What was happening that influenced her to behave differently?
2. Name one thing that happened in this section that Alex wasn't expecting. Why did it happen?
3. Describe an event that happened that Alex didn't have any control over. How did she respond?
4. Describe an event that happened because of a choice Alex made. Was she happy about it?
5. Describe a scene that made you smile or laugh. Why did you find it funny or amusing?



Character

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1. How would you describe Alex's home life? Give some details.
2. List 5 words that describe Alex's personality. Why did you pick these words?
3. Pick 3 people from the story that are important to Alex. How do you know they are each important?
4. Did Alex say or do something in this section that seemed 'out of character'? Why did it seem different than normal?
5. What was one piece of advice someone gave to Alex that she considered? Who gave her this advice? Was it good advice? Did she listen to them?



Motive

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1. When in this section did Alex change her mind about something? Why?
2. Name one thing that happened because Alex decided to try something different. Was it a good choice?
3. Name one thing in this section that Alex didn't want to do. Why was she resisting? Did she change her mind?
4. What choice did Alex make that had an effect on her friends or family? Was it good or bad?
5. What consequences did Alex experience because of a choice she made in this section?



Theme

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1. Describe something Alex tried and failed at. What did she do next?
2. Describe something Alex tried and succeeded at. What did she do next?
3. What is something Alex experienced for the first time in this section? How did she feel about it?
4. What is something Alex learned in this section about her parents or siblings? Do you agree with how she described it?
5. If you were Alex, what would you have done differently in one scene in this section?





Book Study Vocabulary

Name _____ Title of Book _____

As you read the book, look for 5 *unusual* words, or words used in an *unusual* way. Complete this chart to show what you've found.

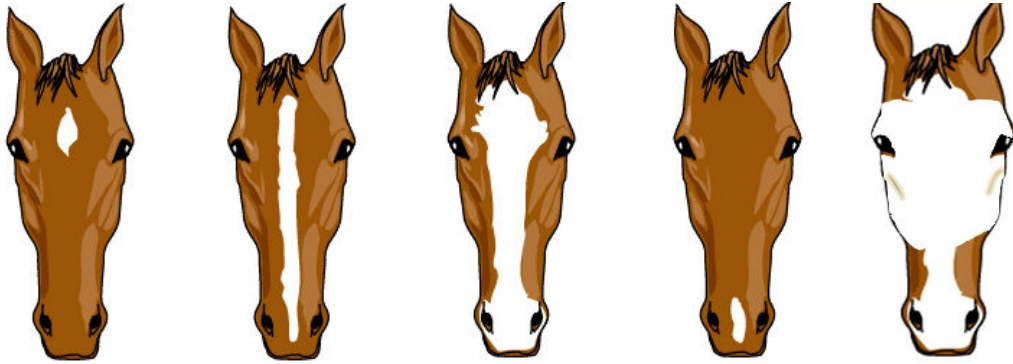
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Chicken Scratch Books

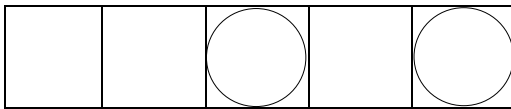


In *Galloping Away* by Robin Kolb, Denver has a very distinctive face marking.

Solve the riddle: It looks like an

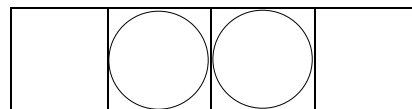


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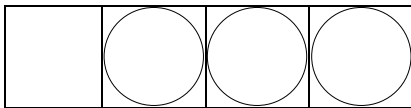


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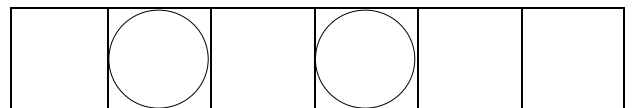
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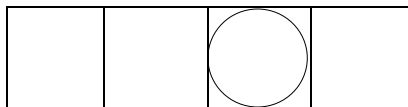
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Unscramble the words above, then use the letters in the circles to unscramble the words below and solve the riddle.

