



Me and Rupert Goody

Chapter Ten Activities

Teacher Notes

Chapter Ten of the novel Me and Rupert Goody continues to develop Jennalee's jealousy and insecurity. In this chapter, Uncle Beau is in the hospital. Seven activities are provided for chapter ten. You may choose which activities work best for your reader. Some of the activities are continuations of activities from the previous chapters.

Chapter Ten Activity #1 asks the students to find create a journal entry for Uncle Beau or Rupert.

Chapter Ten Activity #2 asks the students to create a concept map of the sensory images in chapter ten. This activity will be continued throughout the novel.

Chapter Ten Activity #3 asks the students to create a vocabulary list of challenging words from chapter ten. This activity will be continued throughout the novel.

Chapter Ten Activity #4 provides an opportunity for students to respond in writing to Chapter ten.

Chapter Ten Activity #5 asks the students to locate examples of dialect.

Chapter Ten Activity #6 continues the idea of keeping a double entry reading log.

Chapter Ten Activity #7 begins a summary/prediction chart on the novel. This activity will be continued throughout the novel. This activity is especially helpful if you are reading the novel to your students; before you read the day's chapter, you and your students can review the summary and predictions from the previous one.

Chapter Ten - Activity #1

Imagine that you are Rupert or Uncle Beau. What would your version of the events in this chapter be? How do you see the other characters? Write a 1-2 diary entry for either Uncle Beau or Rupert.

People in this Chapter	Events in this Chapter	My Character's Reactions (You may have to imagine how your character would react.)

Chapter Ten - Activity #3

As you read or listen to Chapter Ten of the novel, select words that are new or challenging to you. List the word, the page number, the sentence in the novel in which it is used, and the definition in the chart.

Word	Page	Context sentence (What words in the sentence provide clues to the meaning of the word?)	Definition

Now that you have learned the definition of the words, it is time to practice using the words.

Write a good sentence for each of the words on your list.

Complete the following chart using your words.

Word	Synonym	Antonym

Chapter Ten - Activity #4

Writing Prompts: Choose one or develop one of your own. Remember that you must write or reflect for the required time and length.

1. Jennalee tells herself that what happened to Rupert wasn't her fault. Do you think she believes this? Why or why not?
2. Where do you think Rupert is? Why do you think this?
3. Have you ever been in a situation like Jennalee where your conscience kept you from sleeping? How did you handle it?

Chapter Ten - Activity #5

Dialect is the distinctive way that people from a particular region or area speak. Dialects vary in pronunciation, grammar, and word choice. You may have noticed as you listened to or read Chapter Ten that Jennalee has a distinctive way of speaking.

What are some examples of dialect in Chapter Ten?

Quote/Dialect Example	My Thoughts (What does this tell me about the character? The setting? The tone or mood? Why do I think the author chose to use this? etc.)

Chapter Ten - Activity #6

Keeping a Double Entry Journal

One of the activities that you can do to help you understand and remember a novel that you are reading is keeping a log of your thoughts, questions, and predictions as you read. As you read and reflect on the novel, you can use something called a double entry journal to record your reflections.

The first column is for quotes, summaries, character descriptions, and information from the text. The second column is for your thoughts, ideas, questions, concerns, reactions, predictions, etc.

In the Novel	My Thoughts

Chapter Ten - Activity #7

The following chart serves several purposes. First, you record a short summary of the chapter you just read or listened to and second, you predict what you think will happen in the next chapter. Remember to base your predictions on clues the author gives you in the novel.

Chapter Summary (Include key events, new characters, etc.)	Predictions for what will happen next (Tell why you predict what you predict.)