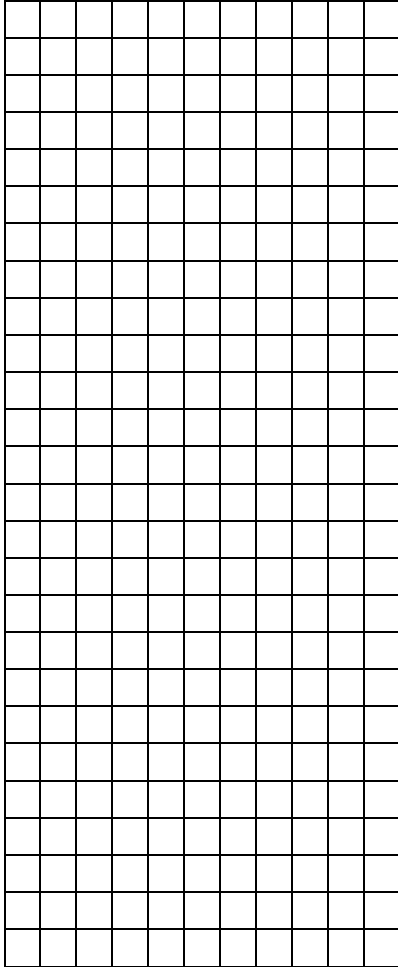
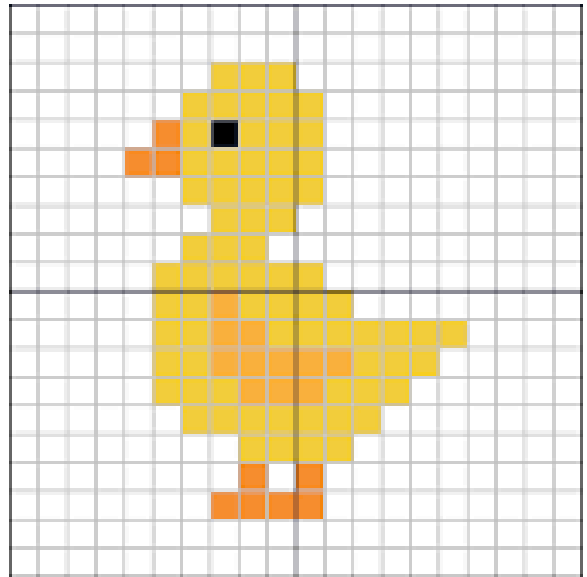
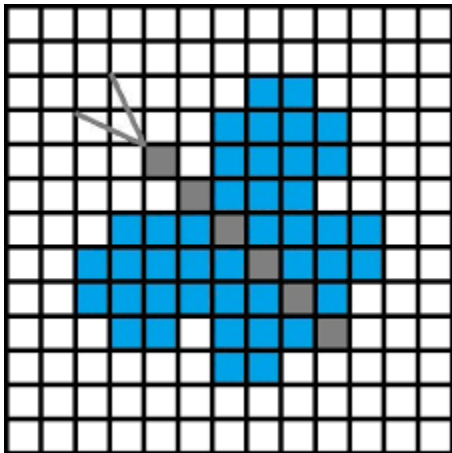
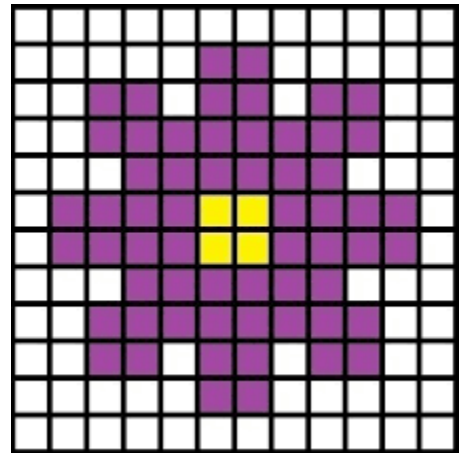
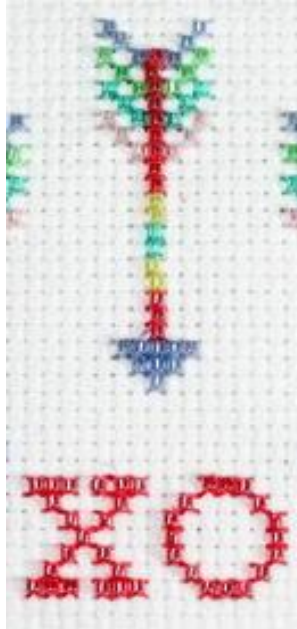
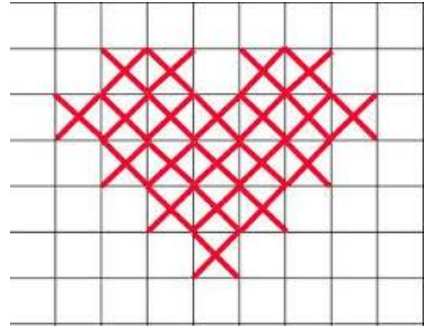


Practice Bookmark



Sample Patterns



Addy Finding Freedom Discussion Questions

Who is your favorite character? What was your favorite scene?

1. Where is Addy in the beginning of the book? What is her life like?
2. What happens that makes Addy's mom decide to run from the plantation? Who has to stay behind?
3. Where do Addy and her mother go? Who helps them when they get there and how?
4. Tell me about Sarah and Harriet, how are they different?
5. How does Addy feel about their living arrangements?
6. What is Addy's favorite part about school? How does Addy help her mom learn to read?
7. Addy's teacher tells the students "we don't need to do or say anything that draws more lines between people" to what is she referring? How can this still apply today?
8. What does Addy's mother do to earn a living? How does Addy earn money?
9. What are they saving money to buy and why? What do they decide to do with the money instead?
10. What does Addy want to buy her mom for Christmas? How does that work out?
11. How do Addy & her mom celebrate Christmas? What is their biggest surprise?
12. What was the most surprising part of the book to you?

Invisible Ink with Lemon Juice

Making invisible ink is a lot of fun, you can pretend you are a secret agent as you keep all your secret codes and messages hidden from others. All you need is some basic household objects and the hidden power of lemon juice.

What you'll need:

- Half a lemon (or lemon juice)
- Water
- Spoon
- Bowl
- Cotton bud
- White paper
- Iron

Instructions:

1. Squeeze some lemon juice into the bowl and add a few drops of water.
2. Mix the water and lemon juice with the spoon.
3. Dip the cotton bud into the mixture and write a message onto the white paper.
4. Wait for the juice to dry so it becomes completely invisible.
5. When you are ready to read your secret message or show it to someone else, heat the paper by holding it close to a running the hot iron over it. Do not use the steam.

What's happening?

Lemon juice is an organic substance that oxidizes and turns brown when heated. Diluting the lemon juice in water makes it very hard to notice when you apply it the paper, no one will be aware of its presence until it is heated and the secret message is revealed. Other substances which work in the same way include orange juice, honey, milk, onion juice, vinegar and wine. Invisible ink can also be made using chemical reactions or by viewing certain liquids under ultraviolet (aka blacklights).

*Note: the original activity had us use a lamp as the heat source. Maybe give that a try. Why do you think you got the result that you did?

Addy Mystery Questions- Shadows on Society Hill

Who is your favorite character? What was your favorite scene?

- 1) At the beginning of the story how does Addy's bravery help her family?
- 2) Once Addy and her family move to Society Hill what kind of odd things does Addy start noticing?
- 3) How does the mystery of the Mystery Woman unfold? Who is she and why is she at Society Hill?
- 4) What was your first impression of Mrs Raddison? How did it compare to Elizabeth?
- 5) Give some examples of racism that Addy's family had to experience?
- 6) How did you feel when Miss Elizabeth turned on Addy? What were reason you thought she might have gotten upset with Addy?
- 7) How did you feel about Miss Tucker? What was the most surprising thing to you from her story?
- 8) The biggest mystery of all was Miss Elizabeth herself! Did it ever occur to you that she could be anything but white?
- 9) How did finding out Miss Elizabeth's story change your view on her?
- 10) What were some of the positive results of Miss Elizabeth pretending to be white? What were the negative results?
- 11) How did this mystery compare to other American Girl Mysteries we have read?