

Addy: A Heart Full of Hope Discussion Questions

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

1. Addy's dad has finally joined them in Philadelphia. What is he currently doing for work? What does he want to be doing? Why can't he? How does it make you feel that he couldn't get a job because of his race?
2. Who moved into the boarding house at the beginning of the book? How did M'dear help Addy?
3. What happened when M'dear was out of medicine? What challenges did Sarah & Addy have to face when they went to get her medicine? How did the way people treated Addy & Sarah make you feel?
4. When did Addy finally choose her birthday and why?
5. Why are Addy and her family creating a vegetable garden?
6. Why are the churches coming together to have a fair? How is Addy and her family going to be involved? Who else had an idea about what the kids could do at the fair?
7. How did Harriet and Addy make up? Who finally showed up at the fair? How did you react to Sam's coming home and losing his arm?
8. Sarah used to do deliveries with Addy, but can't now. Why? Who is helping her instead? What else do Sam & Addy do after they make deliveries?
9. Addy's family finally receives word about Esther, Solomon and Lulu. What do they find out? Where does Addy finally find Esther & Lulu? What ends up happening to Esther? Why does Addy feel so awful?
10. What did Addy read at the New Year's Eve service and why? Have you read the Emancipation Proclamation?

"That on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, all persons held as slaves within any State or designated part of a State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free; and the Executive Government of the United States, including the military and naval authority thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of such persons, and will do no act or acts to repress such persons, or any of them, in any efforts they may make for their actual freedom.

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Project: Wooden Heart Ornaments

1. Decorate the hearts as you see fit. You can color it with your own markers. You can glue whatever you want on to it. We are providing some bling if you want to use that.
2. We provided string if you want to make it hangable.
3. If you want, you could write 2 or 3 things you love on the back. If you are giving it as a gift, you can write 2 or 3 things you love about the person you are giving it to, adding an even more personal touch.

Note: An April craft will also use bling so if you have some left over, you might save it for that!



Hearts were purchased here: https://www.amazon.com/obmwang-Unfinished-Predrilled-Embellishments-Thanksgiving/dp/B07YC1D25P/ref=sr_1_4?dchild=1&keywords=wooden+heart+cutouts&linkCode=sl2&linkId=086db112d545420b76c701f17b501f9f&qid=1605458563&sr=8-4&tag=rtau-20

Felicity: Love & Loyalty

What was your favorite scene and who was your favorite character? Why?

- 1) Where and when is Felicity from? What are some of her favorite and least favorite things?
- 2) Who is Penny and why does Felicity name her Penny? Who owns Penny? What does he say that gives Felicity hope that she might someday have Penny?
- 3) How does Felicity earn Penny's trust? What decision does Felicity ultimately make when it comes to Penny?
- 4) Why does Felicity start taking classes with Mrs. Manderly? Do you think you would enjoy that kind of education- why or why not?
- 5) Who does Felicity meet at her new classes? What did you think of Annabelle and Elizabeth?
- 6) Why do people stop shopping at Mr. Merriman's store? Why does this cause conflict with Felicity's friends? How does Felicity handle it?
- 7) Why is Felicity invited to the Royal Governor's Palace? How does Ben react when he finds out Felicity is going to celebrate at the Palace?
- 8) What does Felicity ask her mother for to go to the dance lesson? Why is Felicity's mom so busy? How does this affect what is going on with the rest of the family?
- 9) How does Felicity handle her mom getting sick? How do Elizabeth and Annabelle help Felicity? What surprising thing does Ben do?
- 10) Did this book help you learn or understand anything better than you knew before? Did you like Felicity's story?

Whirligig Craft



Make your very own whirligig! A classic pioneer-era toy.

Materials from home you will need:

Scissors crayons or markers (optional)

Directions:

1. Pick two patterns you'd like to use from the [template](#) and cut them out. If you prefer to make your own, still cut out 2 designs, then flip it over to the blank sides and decorate them as you wish.
2. Glue one piece onto your recycled cardboard scrap, cut around it with the scissors, and then glue the second pattern onto the reverse.
3. Poke two small holes in the whirligig with the kitchen skewer and thread the string through, tying in a knot once done.
4. Whirl and twirl away!

*JCL found this free craft at <https://www.naturenet.org/crafts/whirligig-craft/>