

Lilac Liberty Adventure #1

The Fort Niagara Bayonet

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Teacher Guide

Vocabulary

- 1) monuments
- 2) warehouse
- 3) monogrammed
- 4) cheeky
- 5) barracks
- 6) myth
- 7) acknowledge
- 8) amenities
- 9) en route
- 10) legacy
- 11) Brown Ness
- 12) bayonet
- 13) duel
- 14) comrade
- 15) tailgate
- 16) conjoining
- 17) cahoots
- 18) paranoid
- 19) belched

- 20) reluctantly
- 21) laminated
- 22) lanyards
- 23) immaculate
- 24) artifacts
- 25) garrisons
- 26) extraordinary

Name _____

Date _____

Guided Questions

Chapter 1

1) Who is the main character?

2) How old is she? _____

3) Who is her sister? And how old is she?

4) Why do these characters travel to historic sites?

5) Describe Lilac.

6) Describe Lily.

7) What does Lily collect?

Chapter 2

8) Where did the girls think that their father was taking them?

9) Where were they actually going?

10) What year was Fort Niagara built?

11) What did Dad say that made Lilac and Lily very excited?

Chapter 3

12) Why did Lily think they were going home?

13) What did the flight lady tell Dad about the flight?

14) What happened after Lilac got cold?

15) Who was talking to Lilac?

16) After the girl left, what happened?

Chapter 4

17) How does Annette visit/talk to Lilac?

18) What is another word for smirked?

19) What happens when Annette grabbed Lilac's hand?

Chapter 6

20) What airport did Lilac fly into?

21) What was the name of the airline?

22) How did the Liberty family get from the airport to Youngstown?

23) Where was the family trying to get to?

Chapter 7

24) What is the name of the man driving the truck?

25) What story does the man tell the girls?

26) What did Tom ask Lilac to do?

27) What was odd about Tom?

Chapter 8

28) What did the girls have for dessert?

Chapter 9

29) What was the BOOM that Lilac heard in her dream?

30) What was the big brick building that the Liberty Family walked by?

31) Name one other place they passed as they walked.

32) What was Annette's last name? When was she born and when did she die?

33) Where was the next place that Annette contacted Lily?

Chapter 10

34) How many hours did Dad say they could explore?

35) What was the first stop the girls made?

36) What did "JW" stand for?

37) What did Annette ask the girls to find?

Chapter 11

38) What year was the **Gate of the 5 Nations** built?

39) What is the purpose of the South Redoubt?

40) What was the Provisions warehouse used for?

41) Where did Annette tell Lilac the bayonet was?

42) Did they find it?

43) How does Lilac talk to Annette?

Chapter 12

44) Why do you think Lilac yelled at Annette?

45) Where does Annette think the Bayonet might be?

46) What is the first thing the sisters see when they enter the castle?

47) What is the oldest building in the eastern part of North America?

48) Who designed it?

49) What did Lily say at the end of chapter 12?

Chapter 13

50) Where was the bayonet? _____

51) After the girls found the bayonet, where did Lilac hide it so they could carry it out of the castle?

52) Where did Annette tell Lily to go with the bayonet?

Chapter 14

53) How did Joe thank Lilac?

54) What was odd about the picture Dad took?

55) What was in the gift Joe gave Lily?

What was your favorite part? Draw it here!

Lilac Liberty Book Projects

All reports should include: title, author, publisher, year of publication, time the story takes place, setting, plot, characters, and quotes from the story, if applicable.

- 1. Board Game: Create a board game centered around Lilac, her family, friends and Fort Niagara. Be colorful and creative.**
- 2. Letter to the Author: Write a letter to the author. Tell her why you like (or didn't like) the book, who was your favorite character and why and tell her where Lilac's next adventure should be.**
- 3. Dress up like Lilac and make a 3-5 minute video telling about Lilac's story! Remember that YOU are Lilac so use "I" when you tell the story. Tell about Lilac's family, too!**

- 4. Make a pizza! Get a new pizza box from your favorite pizza place. Make a pizza out of cardboard and construction paper. Use whatever toppings you like. "Slice" the pizza. On the back of each slice put different information: title and author, time and place, character and descriptions (may need a slice per character), summary, favorite part, your opinion of the book. Put your pizza in the box and give it to your teacher for a grade.**

- 5. Book Bag: Get a paper bag. Decorate it with the book's information: Draw beautiful pictures on the bag. Find five objects that represent an aspect of the book. Put them in the bag. Then write 3-5 sentences on a 3x5 card to explain the importance of each object. One card for each object. Be prepared to share with the class!**

- 6. Poster: Creative colorful poster. Include all the important book report information. Make sure the ENTIRE poster is colored. It should be eye-catching!**

Lilac Liberty History Projects

- 1. Interview: Prepare 5 questions and go to Fort Niagara! Find a soldier (English or French) and ask them the questions. Depending on time, maybe you can ask more! Then write up the interview like you were a reporter and submit it to your editor (teacher).**
- 2. Timeline: Research Fort Niagara and highlight the important events that has happened since it was built until present day.**
- 3. Make a well out of Legos, stones, clay or whatever you can think will look awesome. Then research and memorize *The Tale of the Haunted Well*. Show off your project as you share the story as only a true storyteller can!**
- 4. Compare soldiers from the War of 1812 to modern soldiers. You can find a picture of each or draw a picture of each. You can explain the differences in their uniforms, weapons, daily life and whatever else might interest you.**
- 5. Diorama: Make a diorama of Fort Niagara. Don't forget the castle, the redoubts, cannons, and the flags. What else can you add?**

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True/False Quiz

Directions: Circle T if the statement is true. Circle F if the statement is false. If it is false change the underlined word/words to make it true.

1. Lilac is younger than Lily.

T / F _____

2. Mr. Liberty is a historic photographer.

T / F _____

3. Annette is Lilac's sister.

T / F _____

4. Old Fort Niagara is in New York City.

T / F _____

5. Annette needs help finding a bayonet.

T / F _____

6. They find the bayonet floating in the well.

T / F _____

7. Tom was the man who worked at Fort Niagara.

T / F _____

8. The castle has three floors.

T / F _____

9. Lilac was given a reward for finding the bayonet.

T / F _____

10. When Dad looked at the photo he took he saw a picture of a faded French Soldier.

T / F _____

Guided Questions Answer Key

1. Lilac Liberty
2. 9
3. 6
4. Historic photographer
5. Lilac is nine. She wears colorful clothing. She usually wears dresses or skirts. She wears little heeled shoes. She has green eyes and long, straight purple hair. She looks more like her dad.
6. Lily is six with hot pink curly hair. She has brown eyes. She wears black clothing. She likes pants and looks like her mom.
7. Postcards
8. NYC
9. Western New York
10. 1979
11. They were going to see a castle.
12. The conversation Dad was having with a lady from the airport.
13. It already left
14. She wrapped her arms around her legs and heard a voice.
15. Annette is a ghost
16. Mr. Liberty got three tickets to Buffalo.
17. She goes into Lilac's mind.
18. Smile, smile smugly
19. She is taken into the past, into a battlefield.
20. Buffalo

21. Archangel
22. A man named Tom
23. Patriot Inn
24. Tom
25. The Tale of the Haunted Well
26. Help bring Annette and her Dad to their legacy.
27. His truck just disappeared/He knew about Annette.
28. Ice Cream Sundaes
29. Dad was pounding on the door.
30. The Youngstown Library
31. Sheriffs building, pool, soccer field, playground
32. Watson, 1807-1870
33. Graveyard
34. 3 hours
35. Museum
36. John Watson
37. A bayonet
38. 1756
39. Protect the fort
40. To store food
41. The bake house
42. No
43. In her mind
44. She was frustrated.
45. The second floor of the castle, officer's room
46. The well
47. The castle
48. Gaspard-Joseph Chaussegros de Lery
49. "And I see it"
50. Sticking out of the floor board
51. In her shirt sleeve
52. To find a man named Joe

53. He gave he a wooden box.
54. There was a faded image of a girl.
55. Ripped piece of paper with the words "Ball is" on it.

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True/False Answers

1. False – older
2. True
3. False – Lily
4. False – Youngstown
5. True
6. False – Floorboards
7. False – Joe. Tom drove the truck.
8. True
9. True
10. False – Young Girl/ Annette