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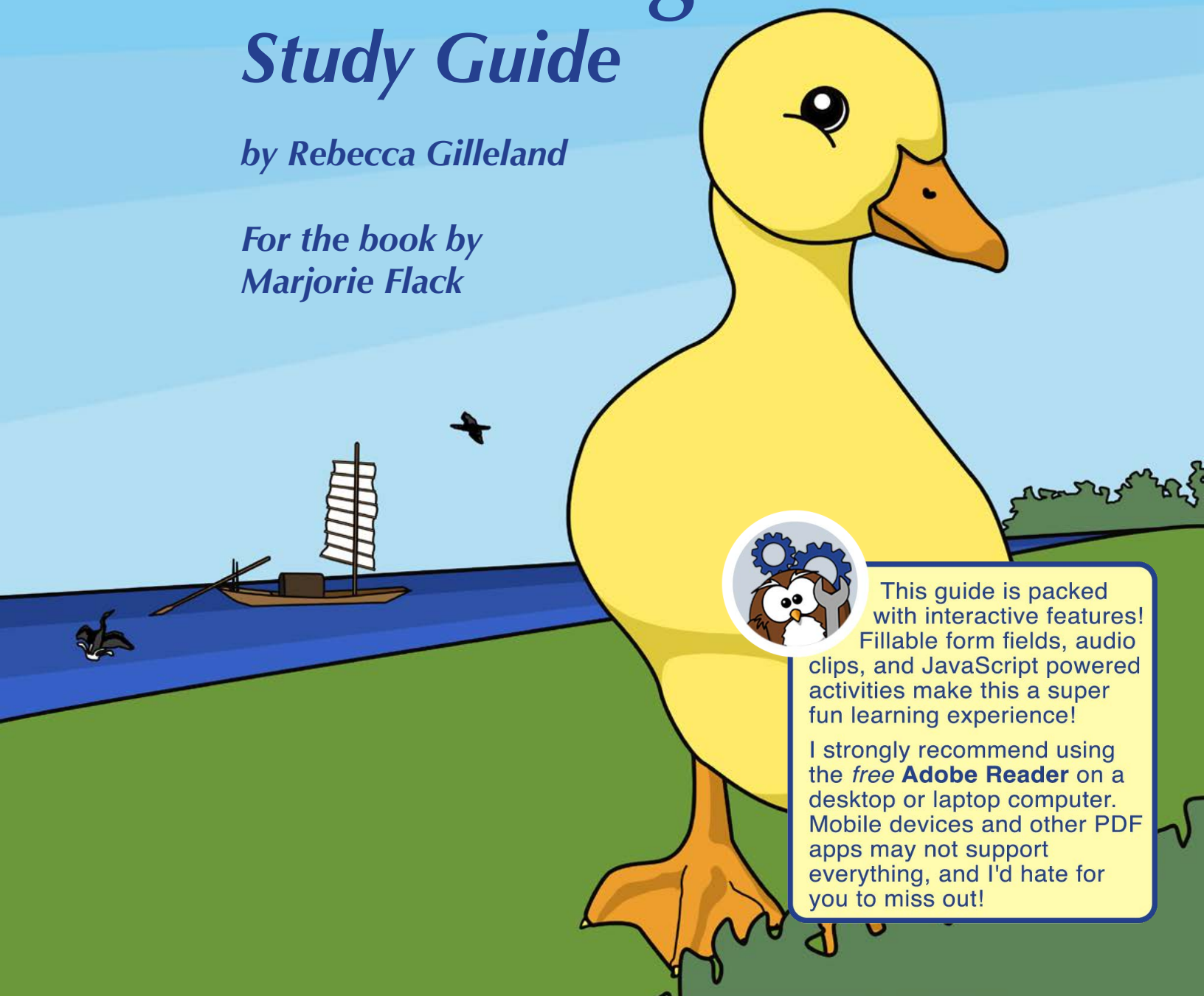
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Study Guide

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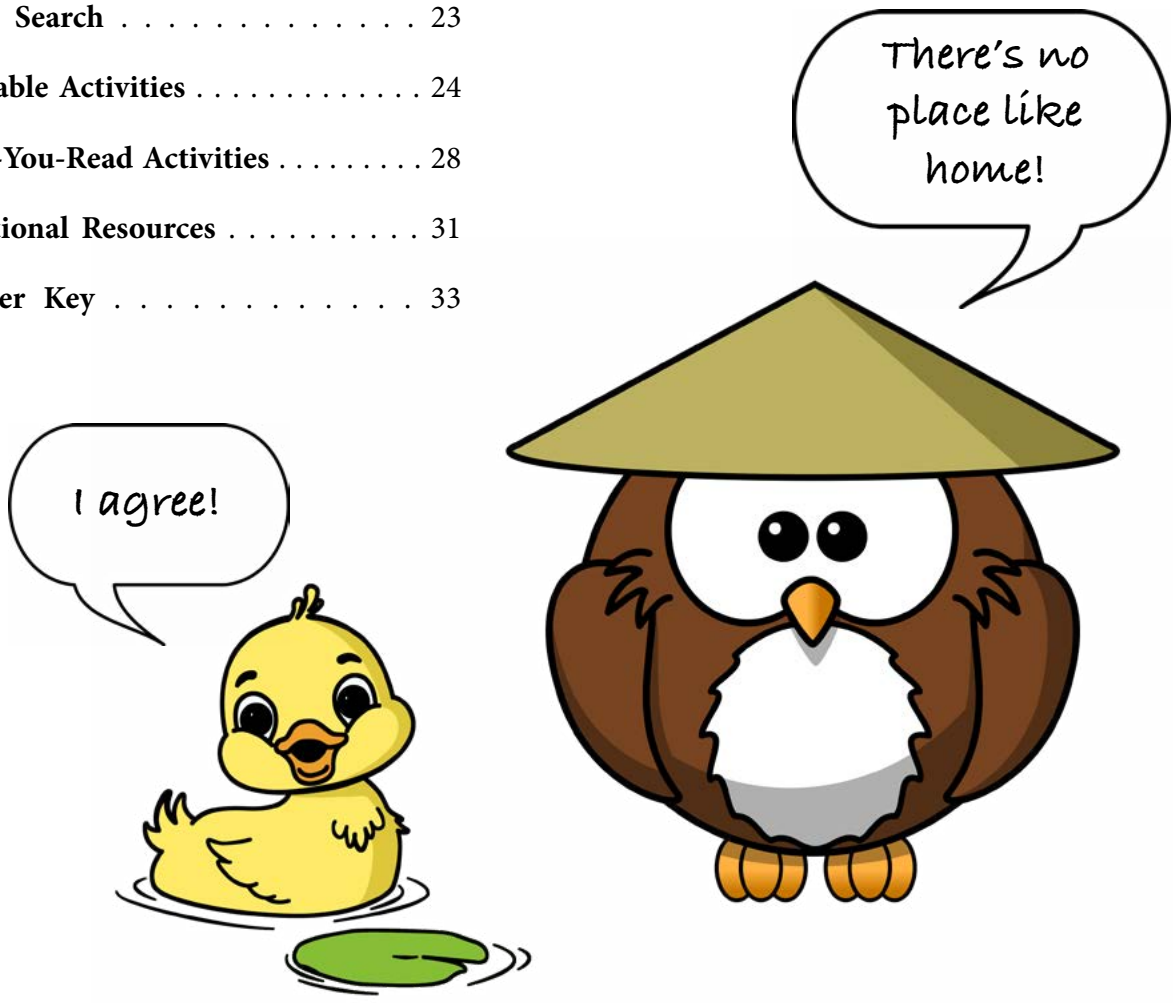
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How to Use This Study Guide

For Early Elementary Students

Progeny Press study guides help young students engage with literature while building foundational reading comprehension and critical thinking skills. Designed for grades K–3, these guides balance structured learning with interactive and hands-on activities.

Getting Started

To effectively use a Progeny Press study guide, ensure students have the following on hand:

- A Bible (we use the NIV translation, but any version is acceptable).
- A dictionary (digital or physical) for looking up unfamiliar words.
- Their copy of the book to reference as they complete activities.

Suggested Study Schedule

Each study guide typically takes 5 to 8 weeks, depending on the student's pace and ability. At this age, it's important to introduce critical analysis gently to avoid overwhelming young learners. A little focused work done well is more effective than a lot of work done poorly and quickly.

- Week 1: Read the entire book together, incorporating simple pre-reading activities.
- Weeks 2–8: Work through one section per week, using the study guide and the book to reinforce comprehension, vocabulary, and discussion. You may slow down and take longer if this becomes difficult for your student(s).

Engagement and Activities

Early elementary guides include a variety of hands-on activities to keep students engaged. These may involve:

- Drawing, art projects, cooking, and crafts related to the story.
- Acting out scenes to reinforce comprehension.
- Simple writing exercises to develop early literacy skills.
- Exploring nature, history, or moral themes found in the book.

Assessment and Review

Unlike upper-level guides, early elementary study guides do not include formal writing or essays. Instead, parents and teachers can assess comprehension through discussions, interactive activities, and simple projects.

Using Online Resources

While supervised internet access can be helpful (and resources may be recommended or shared in the guide), the primary focus is on discussion, hands-on activities, and direct engagement with the book. Progeny Press strongly recommends previewing and monitoring any and all online access.

By following these guidelines, parents and educators can use Progeny Press study guides to cultivate a love for reading and introduce early literary analysis in a way that is engaging and age-appropriate.

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Literary Term: Repetition

Repetition is words, phrases, or ideas used multiple times in a chapter or paragraph. Repetition makes something memorable, adds rhythm, or sets a mood. Many writers use repetition to create a feeling or sense of danger or the need to hurry.

10 Read the following sentences and underline every time the words or phrases repeat. There are four different words or phrases to find.

> Swiftly Ping turned and swam, paddling towards the shore. Now Ping could see his uncles marching one by one.
>
> Paddle, paddle, Ping hurried toward the shore. Ping saw his cousins marching, one by one.
>
> Paddle, paddle, Ping neared the shore, but —
>
> As Ping reached the shore the last of Ping's forty-two cousins marched over the bridge, and Ping knew that he was LATE again!

11 Does this show that Ping is feeling: _____

a. scared
b. in a hurry
c. determined
d. all of the above

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Dig Deeper

Name _____

Due Date _____

Total Points _____ / 50



Read the following Bible verse:

Proverbs 4:6
"Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you."

1 Was Ping's decision to not get on the boat a wise decision? Why or why not?

_____

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2 Use a dictionary and define *wisdom*.

_____

_____

Read the following Bible verse:



Colossians 3:20
Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

3 Ping has his parents and all his relatives to watch and learn from. What example did they show him about obeying the boat master?

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