George Washington's Socks
Reader's Guide
Chapter One and Two Vocabulary

**suppress**

*Word*

*Definition:*

________________________________________________________________________

*One Good Sentence:*

________________________________________________________________________

**adventurous**

*Word*

*Definition:*

________________________________________________________________________

*One Good Sentence:*

________________________________________________________________________
**revolutionary**

**Word**

**Definition:**

______________________________________________________________________________________

**One Good Sentence:**

______________________________________________________________________________________

**rebel**

**Word**

**Definition:**

______________________________________________________________________________________

**One Good Sentence:**

______________________________________________________________________________________

**smugly**

**Word**

**Definition:**

______________________________________________________________________________________

**One Good Sentence:**

______________________________________________________________________________________
allegiance

Definition:

One Good Sentence:

verge

Definition:

One Good Sentence:
authority

Word

Definition:

One Good Sentence:

Chapter One and Two Reader's Response

1. What was the purpose of the Adventure Club? ____________________________________________
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   ____________________________________________
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   ____________________________________________

2. Who were the members of the club? ____________________________________________
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3. What was Hooter’s real name and why did everyone call him Hooter? _______________________
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4. Why was Matt’s sister Katie with them? ____________________________________________
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Chapter Three Vocabulary

Directions: Using the following words, make a vocabulary foldable paper frame.

pleaded          ominously          coaxing
arsenal          ammunition        conceded

Chapter Three Reader’s Response

1. Describe the setting of chapter three. ___________________________________________________
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2. What made the kids decide to go on a hike? _____________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________________
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3. What would you have done if you were in Tony’s shoes? __________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________________
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4. What was the mood at the very end of the chapter? _____________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________________
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Chapter Four vocabulary
Directions: Define the following words and list the page number where the word is used in the story.

Courage - 

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Grimaced - 

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_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________

Legend - 

_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________

Canteen - 

_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________

Chapter Four Reader’s Response
1. Why was there a legend about the lake? 

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_________________________________________________________________________________

2. How did Tony know about the legend? 

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_________________________________________________________________________________
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3. What happened to Tony’s grandfather’s friend? 

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4. Would you be scared if you were with this club? Explain your answer. 

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Chapter Five Vocabulary

Directions: Use each of the following words in a good sentence.

Comrades -

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Spellbound -

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Emphatically -

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Transfixed -

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Engulfed -

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Tautness -

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Chapter 5 Reader’s Response

1. What did Hooter say that made Tony angry? ____________________________________________

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2. What caused Katie to be missing for ten minutes? _______________________________________

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3. What happened to the kids once they reached the middle of the lake? ___________________

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4. What do you think was the creepiest thing in this chapter?
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________________________________________________________________________________
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Chapter Six Vocabulary
Define the following words.

Chattering - ______________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

Lunged - _________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

Inscription - ______________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

Visibility - ______________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

Lodged - _________________________________________________________________________
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Gale - ___________________________________________________________________________
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Chapter Six Reader’s Response

In a well-defined paragraph, summarize chapter six.
### Chapter 7 Vocabulary

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**muffled**

Word

Definition:

One Good Sentence:

**stunned**

Word

Definition:

One Good Sentence:
**stammered**

**Word**

**Definition:**

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**One Good Sentence:**

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**perplexed**

**Word**

**Definition:**

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**One Good Sentence:**

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glimpse

Word

Definition:

One Good Sentence:

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Chapter Seven Reader’s Response

Directions: Trace your hand and write five questions and answers ABOUT THIS CHAPTER ONLY that could be used to study for this chapter.
Chapter 8 Vocabulary

List and define five words from chapter eight that are new to you.

___________ - _____________________________________________________________________
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Chapter 8 Reader’s Response

1. What century did the adventure club end up in? _____________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________

2. What did Hooter hold onto in fear? _____________________________________________________________________
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___________________________________________________________________________________
3. Describe in detail how the Rebel soldiers were dressed. 

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4. What is the importance of the kids’ new guard? 

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Chapter 9 Vocabulary

Directions: Use three of the following words to write three detailed sentences.

Tarry - _____________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________

Sobering - __________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________

Bayonet - __________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________

Diverted - _________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________

Conferring - _______________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________

Mercenaries - _______________________________________________________________________
Chapter 9 Reader’s Response

Directions: Write TRUE or FALSE next to the statement.

__________ A nickname for the American Army was “Washington’s ragtag band of rebels.”

__________ Matt was glad he wore his red jacket so he wouldn’t be confused as a Rebel.

__________ Matt was eager to join the army on the march to Trenton.

__________ The young rebel, Adam Hibbs, was the boy who disappeared many years ago from Lake Levart.

__________ The soldiers traveled during the daytime to get to Trenton.

__________ The American troops were sick and lived in miserable conditions.

__________ Matt went to the army to return the General’s tri-cornered hat.

__________ Many of the citizens along the Jersey side of the Delaware River were loyal to the Rebels.

__________ The Captain let Matt return to longboat after delivering the General’s cape.

__________ Matt felt he was part of the American Revolution by returning the General’s cape.

Chapter Ten Vocabulary

Directions: Complete a vocabulary frame for each word.

exhaustion

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Definition:

One Good Sentence:
**quizzical**

Word

Definition:

______________________________________________________________________________________

One Good Sentence:

______________________________________________________________________________________

**luxurious**

Word

Definition:

______________________________________________________________________________________

One Good Sentence:

______________________________________________________________________________________

**currency**

Word

Definition:

______________________________________________________________________________________

One Good Sentence:

______________________________________________________________________________________
Chapter Ten Reader’s Response

Directions: Write a well-defined paragraph that summarizes this chapter.

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Chapter 11 and 12 Vocabulary

Directions: Define the following words.

Detachment - ____________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________

Endeavor - ____________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________

Casualties - ____________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________

Beseeches - ____________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________

Seeping - ____________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________
1. What did Colonel Knox do for a living before he started fighting for General Washington?
___________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________

2. How much money does Israel get paid each month for being a soldier?
___________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________

3. Who were the rebels going to fight when they reached Trenton?
___________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________
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4. What explanation was Matt given as to why the drummers’ colors are different from the rest of the regiment?
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Chapter 13 and 14

Reader’s Response

Directions: Use the space below to illustrate your favorite scene from these chapters. Use the lines to describe your scene.

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Chapter 15 Vocabulary

Directions: Define the following words.

Loom –
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______________________________________________________________________________________

Harboring -
______________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________

Profound -
______________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________

Contraption -
______________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________

Flinched -
______________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________
Chapter 15 Reader's Response

Directions: Write the word TRUE or FALSE next to each statement.

__________ After Matt told Mr. Hornbee about the beginning of the 20th century, he thought Matt was affected.

__________ Matt had a lot of experience riding horses, so he was relieved when he was going to ride a mule.

__________ When Mr. Hornbee told Matt to, “Take care of your business yonder,” Matt realized he wanted him to use the outhouse.

__________ Mr. Hornsbee’s horse’s name was Blackjack.

__________ Mrs. Hornsbee reminded Matt of his fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Pritchett.

__________ Matt’s friend Israel reminded him of the bus guard on his school bus.

__________ The noise Blackjack heard in the woods was Indians.

__________ Mrs. Hornsbee gave Matt a warm coat and scarf before he left the farm.

__________ Mr. Hornsbee told Matt the first house he would see just before the River Road belonged to his brother Earl.

__________ Mr. Hornsbee told Matt he wouldn’t sign the King’s protection papers, and that was why his wife was afraid.
Chapter 16 and 17 Reader's Response

Directions: Illustrate your favorite scene from these two chapters. Use the lines to describe the scene you drew.

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transfixed

Word: transfixed

Picture:

Definition:

________________________________________________________________________

One Good Sentence:

________________________________________________________________________

terrain

Word: terrain

Picture:

Definition:

________________________________________________________________________

One Good Sentence:

________________________________________________________________________
forging

Word

Definition:

One Good Sentence:

Hessians

Word

Definition:

One Good Sentence:

spies

Word

Definition:

One Good Sentence:
Chapter 19 Reader’s Response

On page 127, find the word that means “not to move.” _______________

On page 128, find the word that means “confused.” _______________

Describe in detail, the last part of this chapter.
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Chapter 20 Reader’s Response

On page 140, what does the word “spectacle” mean? ____________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

Explain why the rebels thought the Adventure Club members were Tories.
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Describe Matt’s meeting with General Washington.
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What is the importance of George Washington's socks?
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Chapter 21 Reader’s Response

On page 152, what does the phrase “professional manner” mean?
________________________________________________________

On page 153, which word means “reflex?”
________________________________________________________

How did the Adventure Club members get home?
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What was General Washington’s reaction when Captain McCowley told him he saw the children “disappear into thin air?”
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Where do you think the children will end up?
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________________________________________________________
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Chapter 22 and 23 Reader’s Response

What happens to George Washington’s socks? Who does Katie make a deal with?

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Do you think the club will go on another adventure? Explain your answer.

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What is your opinion of this book? Give specific examples from the book to support your answer.

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