

Grade 4 Summer Reading

The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs author : Betty G. Birney

Pre-Reading Activities:

Research: The 7 Wonders of the Ancient World

Find Missouri on the map of United States

Learn about life in the 1920's

Choose at least one activity to bring to school the first Friday we return.

Visit a museum, find 7 wonders, draw them or create a google slide presentation

Go on a hike or nature walk and find 7 wonders and create a photo album.

Write about a family object that is a wonder.

Make an applehead doll. <http://www.ehow.com/how5525526-make-applehead-dolls.html> (students will need adult help)

Make clothespin people. <http://www.ehow.com/how2172009-clothespin-doll.html>

Create a miniature diorama of your town or neighborhood.

Fun to Think About:

Author Betty Birney says one of the tales is based on a true story her grandmother told. Which one do you think it is and Why?

The author says another wonder is based on something her father built. Which one? How do you know?

One of the stories is based on a legend. Can you guess which one?

Have Fun!

Mrs. Noe