Schedule for Book 2: **Andi’s Indian Summer**

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Andi’s Indian Summer Chapters 1–3

Read the chapters and answer the questions:

Chapter 1
1. What is Andi doing when Riley runs up to show her something?
   A. riding Coco
   B. training Taffy
   C. collecting eggs
2. YES or NO (circle one). Andi knows how to read.
3. A dime novel costs ___________ cents.

Chapter 2
4. What is the name of Riley’s dime novel?
   A. The Outlaw Ranger
   B. Pirates of the High Seas
   C. The Indian Captive
5. YES or NO (circle one). Riley is a good reader.
6. Where does Riley read Andi the dime novel?
   A. in the barn
   B. in the tree house
   C. on the porch
7. When Riley stops reading, what does Andi say to him?
   A. “I’m scared!”
   B. “Keep reading!”
   C. “I have to go eat lunch.”

Chapter 3
8. Who pulled Andi’s braid at lunchtime? ______________________________
9. What did Andi spill on her sister Melinda’s lap? ______________________
10. YES or NO (circle one). Andi starts getting scared of the Indian story.
New Words for Chapters 1-3

Word Match- Draw a line between the words and what they mean. If you need help, look at the New Words list on page 7 in Indian Summer.

jim-dandy • the place in the barn where hay is kept
captive • a grassy field for horses and cows
hayloft • very good; great
novel • a person who is kept in a place where he or she does not want to be
pasture • the men who work on a ranch
cowboys • a long story; a book

More Fun with New Words

Use the words from the word box and the clues to fill in the missing words in these sentences from chapters 1-3.

1. Andi dropped Taffy’s lead rope and ________________. (caught her breath)
2. “Ow!” Andi ___________________________. (yelled; shouted)
3. She picked up a kitten and ________________________ down in the dry, golden hay. (dropped)
4. Andi didn’t know why Indians would want to ________________________ somebody and take them far away. (take; grab)

Word Box

hollered gasped capture plopped
There were no movies, TV, or the Internet in 1874, when Andi lived. Most people lived simple lives, working hard at their jobs. They stayed home the rest of the time. No one had much time to play.

So, when a man named Mr. Beadle thought up the idea of dime novels, a lot of people bought them. The books told exciting stories about Indians, pirates, gold-seekers, and stagecoach robbers. Dime novels talked about strange, faraway places no one had ever heard of before. Best of all, they cost only ten cents! The stories were mostly made-up, and that’s what people liked. They could pretend they were having an adventure.

Many people liked to read dime novels. President Abraham Lincoln liked them too! So many people wanted to read the stories that thousands of dime novels were published. But teachers and some parents did not like them. They did not think children should read made-up stories. They thought the books put pictures into young people’s heads that should not be there. Andi found out that she should be careful what she sees and hears.

**Write Your Own Dime Novel**

Pretend you are living in 1874. What kind of dime novel would you like to read? On the next page, draw and color the cover for an adventure story. Don’t forget to write the name of your story!
My Dime Novel

- Make up a title for your dime novel.
- Write your own name as the author.
- Draw a picture on the cover.
- Write your story on the next page.
- You may narrate the story to your parent or older sibling, and they can write the words for you.
My Adventure Story

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Andi’s Indian Summer Chapters 4–6

Read the chapters and answer the questions:

Chapter 4

1. Who does Andi want to take with her on a ride? _______________________
2. Riley does chores for a man on the ranch named ______________________.
3. Andi is happy when Riley says she would make a good Indian captive.  
   YES  NO

Chapter 5

4. What surprise does Andi get when they start riding?  
   A. Taffy has grown bigger than Coco.  
   B. Coco starts galloping.  
   C. Snowflake runs after her.
5. Taffy obeys Coco when he whinnies at her.  YES  NO
6. Andi thinks she and Riley are going to the meadow to ride. But Riley has a better idea. He wants to go to the __________________________.

Chapter 6

7. Circle the words from the story that show that Taffy is hot and tired:  
   she lies down in the grass • her head hangs down  
   she whinnies • her tail is droopy
8. YES or NO (circle one): Riley never found the creek, so they went home.  
9. Who am I? I am big, green, wet, and the biggest one Andi has ever seen! Riley found me in the creek and hid me behind his back. Then he gave me to Andi. I am a __________________
10. Where do the crackling noises come from?  
    A. from lightning  B. from Riley stepping on a branch  C. from the bushes
New Words for Chapters 4-6

Turn back to page 7 in *Indian Summer* and find the word that means a place “where the cowboys eat their meals.” ________________________________

Circle what you think Cook fixed for the cowboys’ meals. Cross out what you don’t think they ate. (Four things should be crossed out.)

- fresh beef
- beans
- hamburgers
- ice cream
- pancakes
- potatoes
- fried apples
- eggs
- tuna casserole
- biscuits
- cornbread
- coffee
- angel-food cake
- bacon
- doughnuts
- pies

More Fun with New Words

Circle the meaning of each underlined word in these sentences.

   
   Disgusting means . . .   A. scary   B. sickening   C. old

2. Andi turned her back on Riley and stomped away.
   
   Stomped means . . .   A. marched loudly   B. tiptoed quietly   C. ran quickly

3. “Come back, Taffy!” Andi’s heart thumped.
   
   Thumped means . . .   A. slowed down   B. stopped   C. beat fast

4. “I’m not little,” Andi said in a huff.
   
   A huff is a . . .   A. bad mood   B. scared gasp   C. a warning

5. “Sure I’m sure!” Riley said crossly.
   
   Crossly means . . .   A. sadly   B. happily   C. impatiently
Mystery Animal Dot-to-Dot

Who got away from Riley and Andi?
Follow the dot-to-dot puzzle from 1 to 60 to find out.
When you are finished, color the picture.

It is a _____________________.

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Andi and Riley like to play in the creek. They find a frog and have fun with it. On another day, Riley and Andi find other animals like **insects** (bugs), **fish**, **reptiles** (with scaly skin), **amphibians** (smooth skin), and **mammals** (with fur or hair). Every time they find an animal, Riley writes it down.

Can you help put the animals they saw at the creek into their special animal groups? (on this page and the next page). You can also draw a picture if you know what the animal looks like. When you are finished, cut out the pages and staple them together to create a book. Color the cover “Creek Animals.”

**Use these animals to write in your “Creek Animals” book.**

- trout
- frog
- turtle
- fox
- beaver
- fly
- bobcat
- salamander
- snake
- minnow
- water bug
- dragonfly
- mosquito
- bee
- deer

**INSECTS**

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Creek Animals

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Creek Animals

- **REPTILES**

- **AMPHIBIANS**

- **MAMMALS**

- **FISH**
Andi’s Indian Summer Chapters 7-10

Read the chapters and answer the questions:

Chapter 7

1. Riley thinks the snapping and crackling noise in the bushes came from
   A. a rabbit
   B. a beaver
   C. a skunk
   D. all of these
2. Who really made the snapping and crackling noises?
   ______________________________________________

Chapter 8

3. YES or NO. When the Indian boy took Midnight, Riley started to cry.
4. What is the grown-up Indian’s name? ___________________________

Chapter 9

5. Andi and Riley have to do something they do not want to do. What is it?
   A. Andi and Riley have to give the Indians their horses.
   B. Andi and Riley have to spend the night with the Indians.
   C. Andi and Riley have to walk home in the dark.
6. Circle the things Andi saw in the beautiful Yokut baskets.
   pine cones • beads • acorns • pebbles • berries • shells
7. The Yokut Indians used hot ______________________ to heat their mush.

Chapter 10

8. YES or NO (circle one). Choo-nook is Andi’s new friend.
9. Choo-nook gave Andi a ________________________________.
10. Andi gave Choo-nook a ________________________________.
Use the clues to fill in the missing letters to the words in the puzzle.

Clues:

Y ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
~ Riley did this when the Indian boy took Midnight; another word for “shouted”

O ____ ____
~ This word means “no” in Yokut.

K ____ ____ ____
~ The Yokuts were very ________ to Andi and Riley. They took care of them.

U ____ ____ ____
~ The ranch boss, Sid, is Riley’s ________.

T ____ ____ ____
~ The name of Andi’s foal is ____________.

More Clues:

I ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
~ This word means the opposite of outside.

N ____ ____ ____ ____
~ Riley read Andi a dime ____________.

D ____ ____
~ This word means the opposite of night.

I ____ __
~ A piece of ______ would have cooled Andi off during her hot ride.

A ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
~ The mush Andi and Riley ate with the Yokuts was made from ____________.

N ____ ____
~ Acorns, pecans, and walnuts are different kinds of ________.

S ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
~ The four seasons are spring, ________, fall, and winter.
The Yokut Indians lived in Central California (and still do). Some Yokuts lived in the valley. Others lived in the foothills, near the mountains. Andi and Riley met the Foothill Yokuts.

This is a map of California. It shows where the Yokut Indians lived. Do these things:

1. Color the Foothill Yokuts’ land GREEN.
2. Color the Valley Yokuts’ land RED.
3. Write “Pacific Ocean” on the line in the gray part of the map.
4. Write “California” on the line at the top of the map.
Yokut Baskets

The Yokuts made beautiful baskets from the reeds that grew next to the rivers and lakes. They wove pretty designs in the baskets, which came in all sizes and shapes.

Yokut baskets were woven so tightly that they could hold water without leaking. But they could not put the baskets over the fire, or they would burn up. Instead, the Yokut women heated rocks in the fire. They used sticks to drop the hot rocks into baskets of water, deer stew, or acorn mush. The Yokuts made other baskets for baby cradles, for storing acorns and other items, and for playing games.

Weave a Placemat

You can make a placemat using the same type of weaving the Yokuts used. You will need:
- One piece of colored construction paper for the background
- Colored paper for the strips
- Scissors and a glue stick

Follow these steps:

1. Choose one color for the background and fold it in half:

2. Cut slices in the paper so it looks like this:

3. Cut narrow strips from the other colors:

4. Weave the colored strips in and out of the background paper:

5. Trim the ends of the strips (if needed) and glue them down.
Andi and her new friend Choo-nook are very different from each other. However, they are alike in some ways too. Cut out the words below. Paste the words that describe Andi in the “Andi” circle. Paste the words that describe Choo-nook in the “Choo-nook” circle. Paste the words that describe both girls (how they are alike) in the middle, where the circles meet.

- eats acorn mush
- wears overalls
- eats soup and bread
- likes to play
- makes baskets
- loves her family
- wears a grass skirt
- a white girl
- an Indian girl
- has her own horse
- lives in a small hut
- lives in a big house

Alike and Different

CUTTING LINE

Andi

Choo-nook

Both
Diligence
Doing my best to complete a task without giving up.

God wants us to do our best in everything we do. Colossians 3:23 says, “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord . . .”

Do you know what it means to be diligent for the Lord? Work the puzzle to find out.

ACROSS:
2. Diligent people ____WORK____ hard.
4. They always _________ to do their best.
5. They ____________ what they start and do not give up.
6. They do not ________________ about a difficult task.
8. Diligent people are not ____________.

DOWN:
1. Diligent people are _________________ for all God does for them.
3. They _________________ God to help them when things get tough.
7. They _____________ quickly and completely.

COLOR THE PICTURE

Diligence

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart. Colossians 3:23
Page 25:
Chapters 1–3
1. B
2. NO
3. ten
4. C
5. YES
6. A
7. B
8. Mitch
9. milk
10. YES

Page 26: New Words Ch. 1–3
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in a place where he or
she does not want to be
hayloft—the place in the barn
where hay is kept
novel—a book
pasture—a grassy field for horses
and cows
cowboys—the men who work on a
ranch
1. gasped 3. plopped
2. hollered 4. capture

Page 28: Where Did the Yokuts Live?

Page 31: New Words Chapters 4–6:
Cookhouse  Crossed out words: hamburgers, ice cream, tuna
casserole, angel-food cake

Pages 33–35: Creek Animals
FISH: trout; minnow
INSECTS: water bug; mosquito; fly; dragonfly; bee
AMPHIBIANS: frog; salamander
REPTILES: snake; turtle
MAMMALS: deer; fox; bobcat; beaver

Page 37:
Chapters 7–10
1. D
2. two Indian boys
3. NO
4. Lum-pa
5. B
6. beads; acorns; berries; shells
7. Rocks (stones)
8. YES
9. necklace
10. red ribbon (hair ribbon)

Page 38: Word Puzzle
Chapters 7–10
Y e l l e d
O h o m
K i n d
U n c l e
T a f f y
I n s i d e
N o v e l
D a y
I c e
A c o r n s
N u t s
S u m m e r

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a white girl
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horse
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house
wears overalls
lives on a ranch

Alike
Both
Andi

* This could be “both” since Andi ate the mush too.

Pages 43: Diligence
1. grateful
2. work
3. trust
4. try
5. finish
6. complain
7. obey
8. lazy