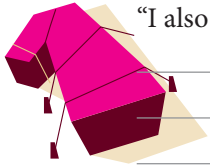


## LITERATURE

Worksheet for *Gulliver in Lilliput*, retold by Margaret Hodges

This book is written in the past tense. Rewrite the following sentences from your book in the present tense. Ask your teacher if you need help understanding tenses.



“I also felt several slender cords across my body, from my armpits to my thighs.”

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“Looking around me, I saw a little country like a garden with woods among the flower beds.”

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“I slept on the ground in my house for about two weeks until the emperor ordered a bed for me.”

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“The emperor agreed to my plan, so I talked to the Lilliputian seamen.”

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“I asked permission of the emperor of Lilliput, and he agreed to let me visit Blefuscu, but did not look pleased.”

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“I pulled off my shoes and stockings and waded out, while the tide brought the object nearer.”

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- ❑ *Certainly, some European immigrants were from higher orders of society. Often these were younger sons of noble families, who sought fortune and adventure in the New World. For such men, with letters of introduction and good education, opportunities in America abounded.*

**LITERATURE: LOWER LEVEL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**Answers to Lower Grammar Worksheet on *Gulliver's Travels***

Your student has been asked to change the following sentences from past tense to present tense. If the sentences are too long for your student to write, consider writing them for him, leaving blanks for him to write only the verbs that need to be changed.



"I also felt several slender cords across my body, from my armpits to my thighs."  
*I also feel several slender cords across my body, from my armpits to my thighs.*



"Looking around me, I saw a little country like a garden with woods among the flower beds."  
*Looking around me, I see a little country like a garden with woods among the flower beds.*



"I slept on the ground in my house for about two weeks until the emperor ordered a bed for me."  
*I sleep on the ground in my house for about two weeks until the emperor orders a bed for me.*



"The emperor agreed to my plan, so I talked to the Lilliputian seamen."  
*The emperor agrees to my plan, so I talk to the Lilliputian seamen.*



"I asked permission of the emperor of Lilliput, and he agreed to let me visit Blefuscu, but did not look pleased."  
*I ask permission of the emperor of Lilliput, and he agrees to let me visit Blefuscu, but does not look pleased.*



"I pulled off my shoes and stockings and waded out, while the tide brought the object nearer."  
*I pull off my shoes and stockings and wade out, while the tide brings the object nearer.*

**Answers to Upper Grammar Worksheet on *The Sign of the Beaver***



Answers will vary. Scripture references below may help you as you discuss this week's assignment from a Biblical perspective with your student.

How would you feel if you are left all alone in a new town without your parents or other close relatives nearby?

*See Isaiah 41:10 and Lamentations 3:24-26.*

What advice do you think your parents will give you before they leave?

*See Proverbs 4:20-27.*



What types of things should you do in order to secure your house and its belongings?  
*See Psalm 91.*

How will you obtain your food and clothing?

*See Matthew 6:25-34.*

How will you respond if a stranger helps you when you are needy?

*See Philippians 4:19.*



Describe a skill that you possess that could help someone else.

*See I Corinthians 10:31.*

