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COURSE PLAN METHODOLOGY: *Caddie Woodlawn* by Carol Ryrie Brink is represented by the abbreviation CW. Each weekly assignment is summarized in the first lines of the week's daily course plan. The specific daily assignments are outlined in the following lines indicated by the **MON**, **TUES**, **WED** and **THUR** abbreviations. **The chapter study questions, chapter vocabulary and glossary are located in the Elementary Literature Study Question booklets available for purchase from Kolbe Academy.** Answers should be given in complete written or oral sentences. We suggest reading the weekly written assignment to the student at the beginning of the week. The student should write the assignment down on a note card (to be used as a bookmark) so that he can think about the assignment as he reads. The written assignments are suggested to be started on Thursday after the reading is done and completed by the following Monday. As the teacher, be sure to review the final exam **now** to ensure all concepts are covered with your student as he reads the book.

All the Final Exam questions will be taken from the notes listed in these course plans and the Study Questions in the Elementary Literature Study Question booklet. Most weeks also include a "memory gem." If the student repeats the phrase a couple of times a day each week, he will improve his memory skills, increase his repertoire of phraseology, and prepare for one of the parts of the final exam at the same time. Encourage the student to pay attention as he reads the quotation in the text, so he understands the context. He can also earn extra credit by knowing these quotations for the final.

Caddie Woodlawn is an endearing work of historical fiction full of adventure, family life (and values!), and patriotism set in pioneer-days America. Caddie Woodlawn has been given free rein to run with her brothers most of her life to build up her health and strength. She encounters everything from Indians to rattlesnakes to just plain roughhousing. However, we are allowed to witness her profoundly-deep empathy and a change, a maturation, in Caddie that Carol Brink has captured in a way that few other authors have ever accomplished.

Characters (The Woodlawns):

Mr. Johnny Woodlawn, Caddie's father

Mrs. Harriet Woodlawn, Caddie's mother

Caddie Woodlawn, an adventurous red-haired girl who lived in the pioneer days; age 11

Clara Woodlawn, Caddie's older sister

Warren Woodlawn, Caddie's adventurous younger brother; age 9

Tom Woodlawn, Caddie's adventurous older brother; age 13

Hetty Woodlawn, Caddie's younger sister, age 7; a tattletale

Minnie Woodlawn, Caddie's younger sister

Joe Woodlawn, Caddie's baby brother

Mary Woodlawn, Caddie's younger sister who died in childhood

Characters (The Woodlawns' help and Associates):

Indian John, a rustic servant in Mr. Archibald Craven's house.

Uncle Edmund, Mrs. Woodlawn's brother

Mrs. Conroy, the hired household help

Mr. Tanner, circuit rider

Robert Ireton, one of the hired hands

Katie Hyman, One of the local children; Tom liked her
Mrs. Hyman, Katie’s Mother, a seamstress
Ashur and Obediah Jones, the school bullies
Miss Parker, the School Teacher
Maggie Bunn, Caddie’s best friend
Lida Silbernaglel, Caddie’s friend
Jane Flusher, Caddie’s friend
Melvin Kent, a rider from Dunnville
Anabelle Grey, Mrs. Woodlawn’s niece

Characters (Their Animals):

Nero, the Woodlawn’s dog
Petey, the obstinate horse
Betsy, the gentle horse

Geographical Locations:

Google Earth is a free program the can breathe life into the study of geography: <http://earth.google.com/>
 Menomonie, Wisconsin

WEEK 1	
CW	<p>Author’s Note - Chapter 4. Have the student look up all the vocabulary words for Chapters 1-4 in the glossary prior to reading. The student may want to make his own crossword puzzle with his own clues for ten of the words either by hand or by using Puzzlemaker at the following link: http://www.puzzlemaker.com/CrissCrossSetupForm.html. Study questions may be completed as the student reads or at the end of the week when reading has been completed.</p> <p>Written assignment: Design your own book jacket for Caddie Woodlawn. Be sure to include the name of the book and of the author and a short original review for the back cover.</p>
MON	<p>Read Author’s Note and Chapter 1 and answer Study Questions. Chapter 1. Caddie and her brothers spend the afternoon across the river watching the local Indians construct canoes. On the way home, they stop to gather some hazelnuts. Caddie stays behind because her skirt can hold more than their pockets, but she comes home to far more trouble than she expected.</p>
TUES	<p>Read Chapter 2 and answer Study Questions. Chapter 2. Though Caddie has had a rough start with dinner, she soon finds herself enjoying the conversation with the company. After dinner, she enjoys listening to music with her brothers. Then it is prayers and bed.</p>
WED	<p>Read Chapter 3 and 4 and answer Study Questions. Chapter 3. Everyone is anxiously awaiting Uncle Edmund’s arrival, but he does not come when he is expected. When he does come, Mr. And Mrs. Woodlawn expect to meet him in their very best clothes and manners. Chapter 4. Uncle Edmund goes on a hunting trip, and he chooses Caddie to accompany him. The two of them enjoy teasing one another and playing practical jokes.</p>
THUR	<p>Complete the written assignment (see above) in a minimum of 1 paragraph, due Monday.</p>
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