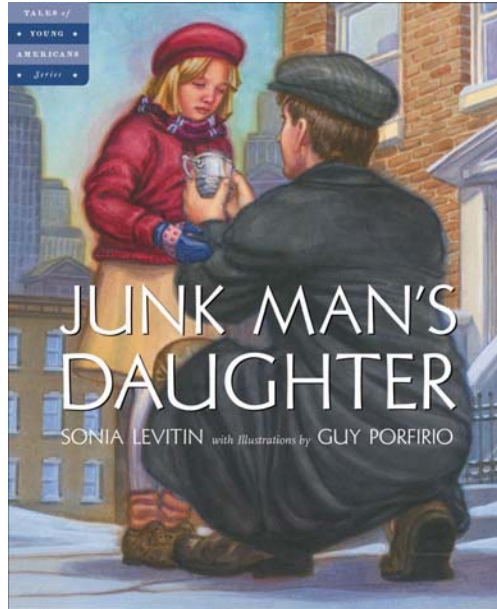


# Teacher's Guide



## Junk Man's Daughter

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# Finding Adjectives

An adjective is a word that describes a noun or a pronoun. Ex: The peacock had blue feathers. Blue describes the feathers. The answers to all of the phrases below can be found in the book *Junk Man's Daughter*.

Word Box

<b>tall</b>	<b>thundering</b>	<b>golden</b>	<b>iron</b>	<b>bent</b>
<b>kitchen</b>	<b>fur</b>	<b>trolley</b>	<b>icy</b>	<b>rusty</b>

1. \_\_\_\_\_ buildings
2. \_\_\_\_\_ tracks
3. \_\_\_\_\_ wind
4. \_\_\_\_\_ clouds
5. \_\_\_\_\_ light
6. \_\_\_\_\_ nails
7. \_\_\_\_\_ knives
8. \_\_\_\_\_ counter
9. \_\_\_\_\_ collar
10. \_\_\_\_\_ step

# When Did It Happen?

## Sequencing

The *Junk Man's Daughter* is the story of a family that leaves their home country to move to America. Read and enjoy this wonderful story.

Cut out each event below and paste them on a separate piece of paper in the order they happened, starting with the earliest.

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Papa buys a truck

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The family leaves the old country

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Hanna searches for the streets of gold

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Mamma knits scarves and sweaters to make money

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Hanna gets called "Junk Man's Daughter" by girls

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Family discovers they can make money by collecting junk and reselling it

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## Junk Collecting Math

Can you make enough money to support a family by selling junk? Read about the family that made a business out of junk in *Junk Man's Daughter*.

Price paid for junk

Paper and rags 15 cents per pound

Glass 25 cents per pound

Tin cans 8 cents per pound

1. Hanna sorted and weighed the paper and rags for two weeks. Week one she has collected 10 pounds, week two produced 8 pounds. Calculate the total money she made.
2. Manny helped Papa collect 30 pounds of glass. What was the total money they made?
3. Morris counted 10 pounds of tin cans and 3 pounds of paper. Calculate the total money he made.
4. The family had a good day collecting after a parade. They collected 40 pounds of paper, 15 pounds of tin cans, and 25 pounds of glass. What was the total amount of money they received?



## ARE YOU OBSERVANT?

Are you observant? Each of the answers to the questions below can be found in the pictures in *Junk Man's Daughter*. Don't forget to check the covers!

1. What is the color of the truck Papa bought? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What was Mama doing when Papa talked to her about America? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many roofs do you count in the picture of the family in front of their house in the old country? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is right outside the apartment window? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who is looking out the window at the end of the book? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is Hanna's job at the end of the book? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many shoes are by the dresser? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Where does Mama keep her yarn while knitting? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How many girls made fun of Hanna? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What is the name of the book's illustrator? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What does an illustrator do? \_\_\_\_\_

# Syllable Practice



A syllable is a word or part of a word with only one vowel sound.

Example: fruit

Write the number of syllables you hear in each of these words from *Junk Man's Daughter*.

1. junk \_\_\_\_\_
2. man \_\_\_\_\_
3. daughter \_\_\_\_\_
4. America \_\_\_\_\_
5. gold \_\_\_\_\_
6. laughed \_\_\_\_\_
7. bicycle \_\_\_\_\_
8. potatoes \_\_\_\_\_
9. children \_\_\_\_\_
10. country \_\_\_\_\_
11. shivering \_\_\_\_\_
12. sighed \_\_\_\_\_
13. knives \_\_\_\_\_
14. treasure \_\_\_\_\_
15. transportation \_\_\_\_\_

How many of the words in the list are plural?

Write 3 sentences using words from the list.

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2.

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3.

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# Is It a Statement or a Question?



Enjoy reading the wonderful book *Junk Man's Daughter*. It tells the story of a family that comes to America and the struggles they face. One of the struggles for Papa was learning English.

See if you can tell the different between a statement and a question.

A statement tells information.

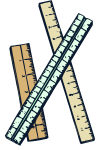
A question asks for a specific piece of information.

Write **S** for statement and **Q** for question.

1. My feet and hands had no feeling in them \_\_\_\_\_
2. Then he was silent \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are there more \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mama stopped knitting \_\_\_\_\_
5. Why don't you go to bed earlier \_\_\_\_\_
6. Ours is a family business \_\_\_\_\_
7. Will we have our own house \_\_\_\_\_
8. At last we arrived in America \_\_\_\_\_
9. Where is the gold, Papa \_\_\_\_\_
10. What can we do \_\_\_\_\_

Write 2 statements and 2 questions.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_



## CHOOSE THE BEST MEASUREMENT

In *Junk Man's Daughter* the family came from a country that used metric measurement. They had to learn how to use English standard measurements. Help them decide which is the best measurement to use in each question below.

1 foot = 12 inches

1 yard = 3 feet

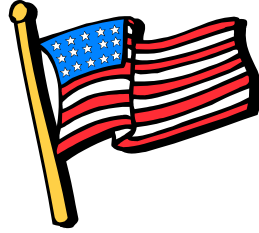
1 mile = 5,280 feet

1. The distance traveled from the old country to America \_\_\_\_\_
2. The height of a tall building \_\_\_\_\_
3. The width of your hand \_\_\_\_\_
4. The length of the ship they traveled on to America \_\_\_\_\_
5. The length of a football field \_\_\_\_\_
6. The length of your shoe \_\_\_\_\_
7. The distance from New York to Michigan \_\_\_\_\_
8. The height of a glass bottle \_\_\_\_\_
9. The length of an adult winter scarf \_\_\_\_\_
10. The amount of cloth on a bolt \_\_\_\_\_

Write one problem for each of the measurements: foot, yard, mile

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_





## COMING TO AMERICA

The family in the book *Junk Man's Daughter* came from Europe to America seeking a better life.

Write 3 descriptive words starting with each letter in America, describing what they saw or how they felt about America.

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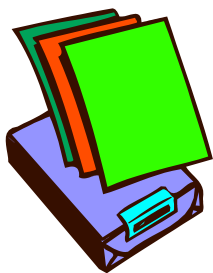
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## Make Your Own Paper

Did you know that you can use old paper to make new paper? It's fun and easy to do. Use this recipe to make your own handmade paper.

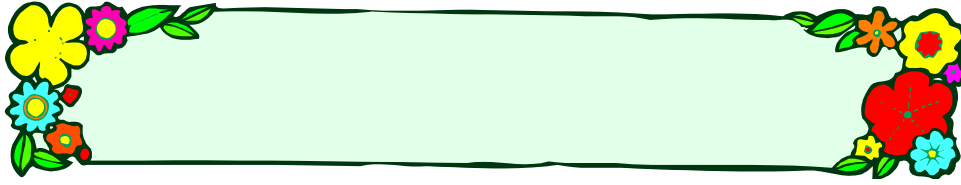
### **Materials**

1 section of newspaper  
water  
blender  
square cake pan  
piece of window screen, cut to fit in bottom of cake pan  
measuring cup  
flat heavy object (book, or flat board)  
paper towel

### **Directions**

1. Tear 2 pages of newspaper into tiny pieces.
2. Place in blender and add 4 cups of water. Cover blender.
3. Switch blender on and off in a pulsing motion to create a pulpy mixture.
4. Place screen into cake pan and pour pulp over screen.
5. Spread pulp evenly over screen.
6. Lift screen and turn over onto remaining newspaper.
7. Use a paper towel to press on paper and soak up water.
8. Carefully press on screen to remove paper.
9. Let paper dry for at least 24 hours.
10. Additional materials can be added to paper at the pulpy stage. Example: dried flowers, leaves, confetti, glitter, etc.
11. When dry, enjoy writing a letter on your handmade paper.

## DESIGN A COVER



Look at the cover of *Junk Man's Daughter*. Now, read this wonderful story. If you had never seen the cover of the book, how would you design the cover?

Design a rough sketch of your cover below. Make necessary changes to improve your idea and then do a final copy. Do your final copy on a large sheet of paper. Don't forget to put the title of the book on the cover.



# Will It Decompose?

## Science Experiment

The family in *Junk Man's Daughter* did a wonderful job of recycling materials. There are materials that can be left alone to decompose and enrich the soil.

Try this experiment to see which objects will decompose.

### **Materials**

5 quart-size zip-top plastic bags

soil

water

spoon

Materials to test: vegetable scraps (carrots, potato skins, etc.), plastic spoon or fork, wooden ice cream stick, newspaper, penny

masking tape

marking pen

### **Procedure**

1. Fill plastic bags half full of soil.

2. Make and label each bag. #1 newspaper, #2 vegetable, #3 plastic, #4 wood, #5 metal.

3. Place materials in each bag. Use about 2 spoons of vegetables, plastic spoon or fork, shredded newspapers, ice cream stick, penny.

4. Sprinkle enough water in each bag to moisten soil.

5. Securely fasten each bag.

6. Record your observation of each bag.

Check 3 times each week. Record what you observe.

After 2 weeks write a paragraph explaining what you found about materials and their ability to decompose.





Parents have always had dreams about what their children would become when they are grown.

In *Junk Man's Daughter* you will discover what Grandma thought Hanna might become and the plans Papa had for Manny and Morris.

Write a paragraph explaining what you dream about becoming someday.

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Write a paragraph about what your parents or grandparents think you should become someday.

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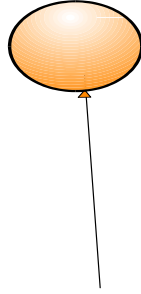
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On the back of this page draw a picture of yourself enjoying your career.



## ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD

Papa told the children there was gold in the streets in America. Read the book *Junk Man's Daughter* to see what the family found when they arrived in America.

Find a partner and discuss why you think Papa told the children that the streets were made of gold in America.

Give 3 reasons why this was a good thing to do.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Give 3 reasons why this was a bad thing to do.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
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3. \_\_\_\_\_

What is your opinion of what Papa did?

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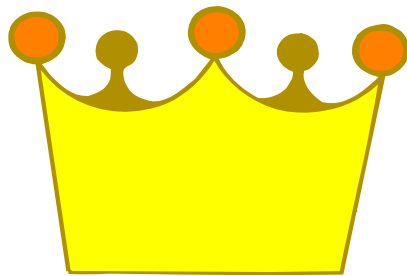


# King Midas Loved Gold!

## Venn Diagram

After reading *Junk Man's Daughter*, review the story of King Midas. Discuss how the two stories are alike and how they differ.

Make a Venn diagram comparing *Junk Man's Daughter* and King Midas.







# Yummy Potatoes and Onions Recipe

Onions and potatoes were all the family had to eat in *Junk Man's Daughter*. They had no source of income and it was all they could afford. But potatoes and onions together are GOOD!

Try this recipe for: Yummy Roasted Potatoes and Onions

## **Ingredients**

- 4 large Spanish onions
- 7 medium yellow or white potatoes
- 1 cup chicken stock
- salt and pepper to taste
- 12 inch baking dish

## **Directions**

1. Heat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Peel onions and cut into about 8 wedges.
3. Scrub potatoes. Cut unpeeled potatoes in thick wedges.
4. Layer potatoes and onions in dish.
5. Pour chicken stock into dish.
6. Cover and roast ½ hour. Remove cover and roast for another ½ hour.
7. Dish is ready when the potatoes are tender when pierced with a fork.
8. **ENJOY.**

Make up your own recipe using potatoes and onions.

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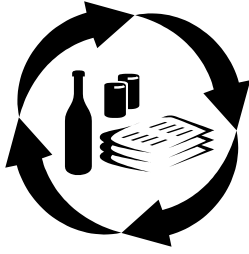
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## Junk Man or Recycler?

Hanna and her family collected junk they found on the streets to make money to support the family. Read the story of this brave and resourceful family in the book *Junk Man's Daughter*.

List at least 4 different ways to reuse each of the following pieces of junk.

**paper lunch bags**

**plastic margarine tubs**

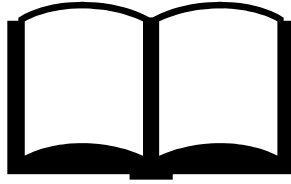
**newspaper**

**plastic water bottle**

Name at least 5 other objects that can be recycled. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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## FINDING STORY ELEMENTS

It takes many ideas and a structure to write a book. Read *Junk Man's Daughter* carefully and then write the story elements in the chart below.

**Title-** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author-** \_\_\_\_\_

**Setting-** \_\_\_\_\_

**Main characters-** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of characters-** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Problems encountered-** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Solution to problem-** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Streets of Gold

At the beginning of *Junk Man's Daughter*, Papa told the family they would find streets of gold in America.

What was each of these characters imagining they would find in America?

**Hanna**

**Papa**

**Grandmother**



# BRAINSTORM TYPES OF TRANSPORTATION

Abram's family traveled on a bus, a train, and a ship on their trip to America. Read their fascinating story in *Junk Man's Daughter*.

Work with a partner and brainstorm all the ways a person can travel.

Choose your favorite form of transportation and explain why you like it.

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Draw this form of transportation.

Junk Man's Daughter  
Answer Sheet

**Finding Adjectives-** 1) tall 2) trolley 3) icy 4) thundering 5) golden  
6) bent 7) rusty 8) kitchen 9) fur 10) iron

**When Did It Happen-** 1) family leaves old country.  
2) Hanna searches for streets of gold.  
3) Mama knits scarves and sweaters to make money.  
4) family discovers they can make money by  
collecting junk and selling it.  
5) Hanna gets called junk man's daughter.  
6) Papa buys a truck.

**Junk Math-** 1) \$ 2.70 2) \$ 7.50 3) \$ 1.25 4) \$ 13.45

**Are You Observant-** 1) red 2) knitting 3) 10 4) fire escape 5) Hanna  
6) teacher 7) 7 8) basket 9) 3 10) Guy Porfirio 11) draws pictures

**Syllables-** 1) 1 2) 1 3) 2 4) 4 5) 1 6) 1 7) 3 8) 3 9) 2  
10) 2 11) 3 12) 1 13) 1 14) 2 15) 4 3 are plural

**Statement or Question-** 1) S 2) S 3) Q 4) S 5) Q 6) S 7) Q  
8) S 9) Q 10) Q

**Choose the Best Measurement-** 1) miles 2) feet 3) inches 4) feet  
5) yards 6) inches 7) miles 8) inches 9) feet 10) yards