

Lesson Plan: Exploring Story Settings with Lambkin's Journey

Grade Level: Primary (K-3)

Subject: Language Arts

Length: 30-40 minutes

Objective

Students will learn that a setting is the place where a story happens. They will explore Lambkin's Journey and identify its settings in the real town of Leavenworth, Washington.

Materials

- Lambkin's Journey map
- Chart paper or small sheets of printing paper
- book Tully's Alpine Adventure
- Drawing paper and crayons/colored pencils

Lesson Steps

1. Introduction (5 minutes)

- Ask: What is a setting?
- Explain: The setting is where a story takes place. Some stories happen in made-up places, but Lambkin's Journey happens in real places in Leavenworth.

2. Guided Discovery (10 minutes)

Show the map of Lambkin's Journey and point out each setting with its real address:

- 1) Cascade High School — 10190 Chumstick Highway
- 2) Garten Haus — 1300 Commercial Street
- 3) Dan's Food Market — 1329 US Highway 2
- 4) Blue Spirits — 1310 US Highway 2
- 5) Yodelin Patio — 633 Front Street
- 6) Alpen Strasse / US Highway 2
- 7) Bavarian Bakery — 1330 US Highway 2

- 8) Schocolat — 843 Front Street
- 9) Worldmark — 100 Enchantment Park Way
- 10) Jubilee Global Gifts — 723 Front Street
- 11) Wenatchee River Institute — 347 Division Street
- 12) Blackbird Island — 900 Main Street
- 13) Marmot Field Alpen Strasse/Highway 2

Ask:

- What might Lambkin see at each place?
- Which places do you think would be fun to visit?

BONUS: Figure out the distance between each of the locations Lambkin was spotted using the order as they appear (in person or on a map app).

3. Activity (10-12 minutes)

- Students pick one setting from the list.
- Draw Lambkin, Tully, or Wooliam in that setting.
- Label the drawing with the name and address.

Example: Lambkin at "Bavarian Bakery - 1330 US Highway 2."

4. Closing Discussion (5 minutes)

- Share drawings as a group.
- Ask: How would the story be different if Lambkin's setting was in another town?
- Connect to real life: Your stories also happen in places you know, like school, home, or your neighborhood.

Assessment

- Students can explain what a setting is.
- Students can name and illustrate at least one correct Lambkin's Journey setting.

Extension Ideas

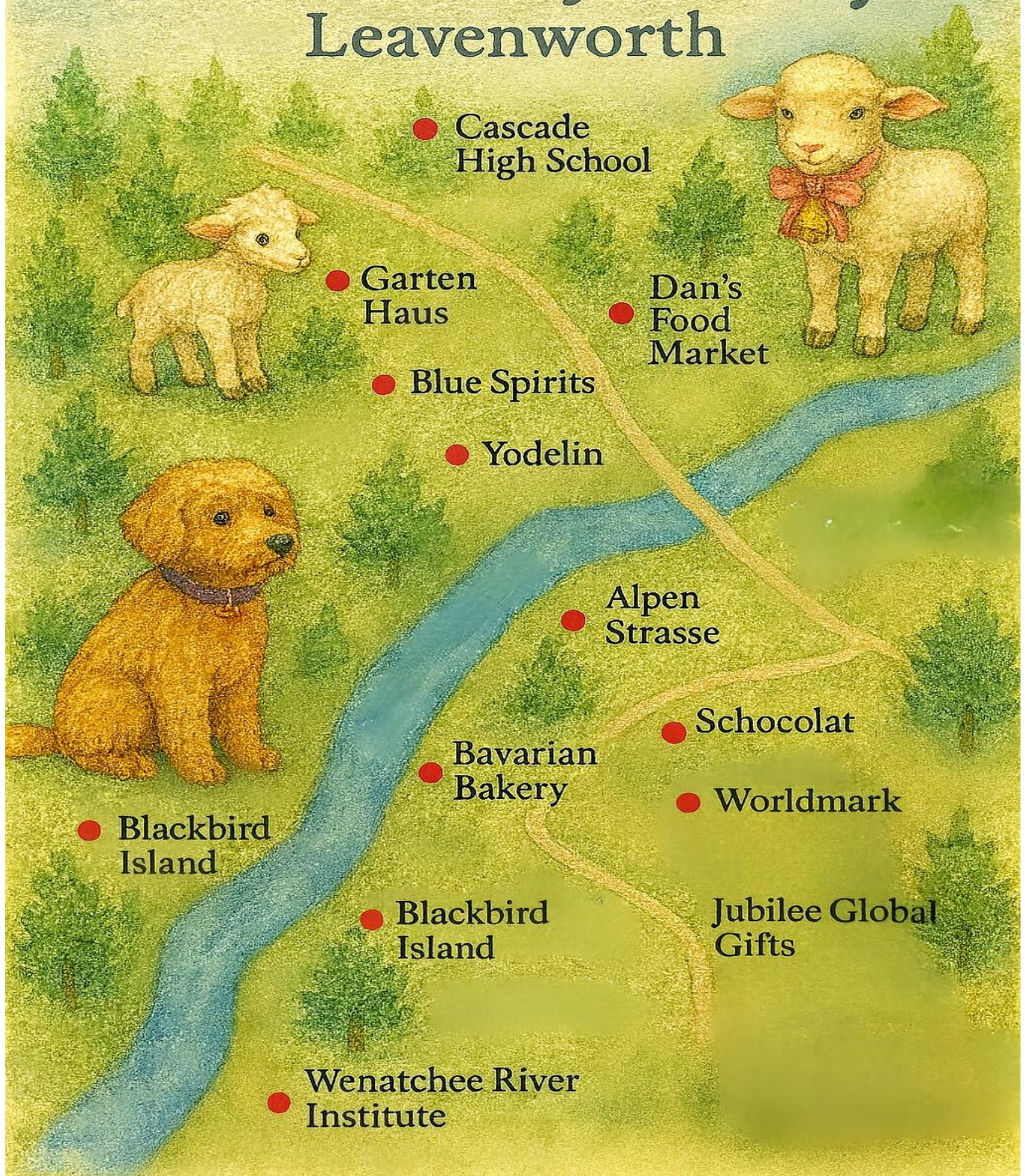
- Create a class "Journey Map" by taping student drawings around the room in order from 1-12.
- Write a class story together: What if Lambkin visited our school next?

Discover Lambkin

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