



Lesson Plan Guide for My Grampy Can't Walk

Goals:

- To understand what Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is: go to <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/mskids/> for more information.
- To understand disabilities or handicaps.
- To understand that you can do most things you want to do if you are in a wheelchair.

Objectives

- Would it change how much you love someone if they couldn't walk, or see, or hear?
- What if it were your grandfather...would you still have fun with him?

Prerequisites

- Read the book.
- Understand what a wheelchair is.

Materials needed

- book
- wheelchair
- crutches

Lesson description

- This book shows disease or handicap as seen through the eyes of a child.
- This is a story of the love between grandchildren and grandparents.
- This can be carried over to several subjects: English/reading, Writing, Health, Social Studies/History.

***My Grampy Can't Walk* can be applied to the following subjects:**

English and Reading

- ★ Read the book.
- ★ Poetry that rhymes
- ★ See that the real grandchildren wrote poems too (the little ones had help from Grammy).

Writing

- ★ You can write a book about something you know about...maybe something that has happened to you or someone you know.
- ★ Everyone knows stories.



Art

- ★ How did the illustrators draw those pictures?
- ★ What medium did they use? (*Maybe invite the artist in to talk about the art.*)
- ★ When you read each poem, what picture do you see inside your mind? Would you have done a different illustration for some of the poems?
- ★ If you wrote your own story, how would you illustrate it? (*Maybe like Grammy, you would only do one...the writing or the art...and let someone else do the other.*)

Health

- ★ Find out about MS and how the disease affects children or adults (website above).
- ★ What causes MS? Is there a cure? When do you get this disease?
- ★ What is it like to use a wheelchair or crutches?
- ★ What have we done to make life easier for people in wheelchairs?
- ★ How could you make your house friendly to wheelchairs?
- ★ Have you seen signs where people in wheelchairs can park?

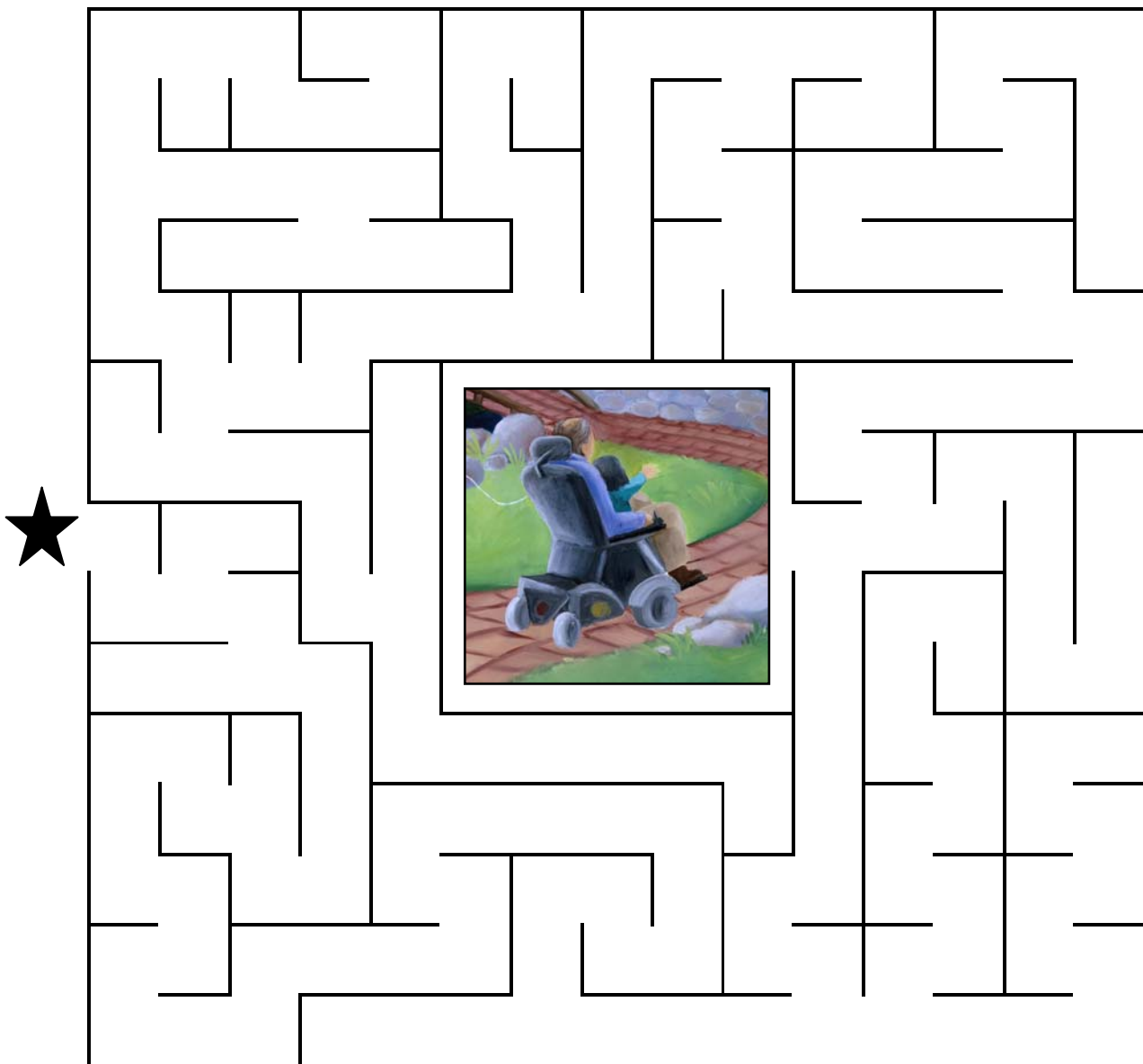
Social Studies/History

- ★ FDR was president and he was in a wheelchair. How and why did they try to hide the chair? How are things different now?
- ★ How should you handle a situation where you wanted to ask a person in a wheelchair why they are in that wheelchair? Should you pretend they aren't in one and not ask questions because you might hurt their feelings, or should you ask them if they would mind telling you about the wheelchair? Which way would help you learn more?

Name _____

Grampy's Secret Place

Can you help Grampy and his granddaughter find their way out of the secret place.?



Name _____

My Grampy Can't Walk

Word Search

E Q E D H T T S S Z C R F Q E
D S J L P M T E C R A W P Z S
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T L N E K Q R R E I V E C D C
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BEARS
BREEZE
CHANGING
CLOUDS
DINNER
DISEASE
GRIN

JOKE
LOVE
MULTIPLE
PLEASE
RACE
RIDE
SCLEROSIS

SCOOP
SECRET
STOCKS
STORIES
TEACH



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Word Search Solution

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(Over,Down,Direction)

BEARS(13,5,NW)

BREEZE(10,6,NE)

CHANGING(11,8,SW)

CLOUDS(1,12,E)

DINNER(1,2,SE)

DISEASE(7,7,NW)

GRIN(2,7,E)

JOKE(3,2,SE)

LOVE(13,8,S)

MULTIPLE(15,12,W)

PLEASE(12,6,S)

RACE(12,1,SW)

RIDE(4,6,W)

SCLEROSIS(9,1,S)

SCOOP(1,11,N)

SECRET(15,2,SW)

STOCKS(10,15,W)

STORIES(8,7,N)

TEACH(11,9,NE)

