

<p style="text-align: center;">Chapters 11 - 13 pages 135-166</p> <p>Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Grid • Character Development Go • Dangers & Obstacles Sheet • Link in the Chain Sheet • Map of NY & NJ • Novel Ties Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> p22 vocabulary section p11 Literary Element: Plot p23 Personification p24 Writing Activities #1 (Point of View) p25 Literary Element: Character Development • Story Map • Reading Journals • Words of Advice Sheet 	<p style="text-align: center;">Focus Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cause and Effect • Character Development • Elements of Historical Fiction • Plot—NT p11 • Point of View • Theme <p style="text-align: center;">Purpose for Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predict how the story will end. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Independent Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NT p22 Vocabulary Context Clues • Read chapters 11-13 • NT p23 I. Personification • Throughout this novel Ellen encounters many interesting people. Choose three (not Mother or Grandfather) and describe Ellen's relationship with each and why you think that she felt that way. • Ellen was the "link in the chain that did not break." (p158) Use the Link in the Chain Sheet adding the major events of the novel. Explain what this quote means and what might have happened if one of the links had broken. • Choice Activities: NT p 24 # 1 Writing Activity (Point of View) <i>Or</i> NT p25 Literary Element: Character Development • Also see On-Going Activities
<p>Notes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Discussion Questions</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discussion questions are not intended to be used as written responses. All oral support should provide evidence from the text.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did Ellen change during her adventure? • What did Ellen learn about herself? • This novel has many themes. State two or three and show proof from the novel that support your choices. • How will you be able to use Ellen's self-knowledge in the future? • How has the author helped you experience the past? • How did the author bring the story full circle? • Ellen has doubts about her abilities throughout this novel. What words of advice given by one of the supporting characters do you believe was most helpful and why? • Grandfather and Ellen's mother have differing opinions on how to raise a child. Describe each and how it has affected Ellen's growth as a person. 	<p style="text-align: center;">On-Going Activities</p> <p>Continue to add to your:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character development graphic organizer. Be sure to record Ellen's changes. • Story Map • Words of Advice Sheet • Dangers & Obstacles Sheet • Chapter Grid summarizing chapters 11-13 • Using the summaries written in your Chapter Grid, summarize the entire novel. • Journal, adding any new learning about the Revolutionary War.