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The Treasure of Lemon Brown

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Previewing Texts

1. Preview the text by looking at the pictures and reading the captions. What do you predict this story will be about?

2. Fill out the first two boxes of the K-W- L Chart below. Now that you've previewed the text, write down what you know about the topic in Box #1. Write down what you want to find out in Box #2. When you finish reading the story, write what you've learned or discovered in Box#3.

What I <u>KNOW</u> now Box #1	What I <u>WANT</u> to find out Box #2	What I <u>LEARNED</u> Box #3
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.

Pre-reading Vocabulary

Directions: Write the definition next to each of the following words. Next, write a sentence that properly uses each word in context.

1. Impromptu:

2. Tentatively:

3. Intently:

4. Brittle:

5. Ominous:

Questions For Thought

Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Be sure to proofread your answers and be prepared to share.

1. Why is Greg's father angry with Greg?

2. Who are the Scorpions?

3. What is *Greg's* father's occupation?

4. Describe what Lemon Brown is like.

5. Why did people used to call Lemon Brown "Sweet Lemon Brown?"

6. What does Lemon Brown mean when he says "You don't give up the blues, they give up you."?

7. Who comes looking for Lemon Brown? What do they want?

8. What is Lemon Brown's treasure?

9. Why do you suppose *Greg* is able to smile even though he knows that he is going to get a lecture when he gets home?

Literary Focus

Directions: Answer the following questions about the following literary terms.

1. Who are the *characters* in the story? Describe the *character* of Lemon Brown.

2. What is *theme*? What do you think is the *theme* of the story?

3. What is *symbolism*? What do you think Lemon Brown's treasure symbolizes?

Critical Thinking

Directions: Lemon Brown treasures his clippings and harmonica so much that he is willing to risk his safety to scare away the attackers. What is something that you treasure? Why is it important to you?
