

“Paint the Wind” by Pam Munoz Ryan

Book Talk:

Maya’s world changes when the grandmother she’d lived with dies, and she goes to live with her father’s family in Wyoming. There she learns about riding horses and a mysterious wild horse named Artemisia.

Questions:

Maya means? Journey

Why is she living with her grandmother in the beginning of the book? (Parents died)

What was her grandmother like? (perfectionist, etc.)

What did her grandmother order thrown out? (her mother’s toy horses)

How did Maya get the maid, Morgana fired? (Changed the paint # from 34 to 84, white to pink)

What happened after that? (Morgana was fired)

How did grandmother die? (massive stroke)

Then who was Maya sent to live with? (Her mother’s relatives. Grandpa, Uncle and aunt.)

Who’s Golly? The dog

How did Maya try to get out of going to live with her Aunt? (altitude sickness)

What did her cousin, Payton, do on Maya’s first night? (mouse in her tent – and fireworks when she arrived and was in the latrine..outhouse, and took her toy horses.)

What horse did Maya have a lesson on? Seltzer

Why did Aunt Vi’s horse have to go to the vets? (Maya opened the latch to get Payton in trouble.)

Where did they go after the horse-riding lesson to clean up? (The river)

Who is Artemisia? (Maya’s mother’s horse that got loose and went wild again)

Who is Artemisia’s new baby? Klee

What happened to Wyeth? (Sent out on his own – But helicopters came and drove the wild horses into a trap. Why? To control the population, etc.)

What happened to Artemesia and Klee? (got away)

But what’s the danger for them? (No stallion to protect them)

How did Maya get the chance to go out on her own to find Artemisia? (Aunt Vi had to take Peyton to the dentist)

What happened after she got to the horse? (Klee dead, earthquake, Seltzer took off, Maya had hurt her foot and arm)

How long was Maya lost? 5 or 6 days

What was M. worried about that would attack them? (Mt. Lion)

How did she cook fish? (Started a fire with the lens of the binoculars)

What did she feed Artemesia? (Molasses Oats)

What happened when they got back to camp? (Everyone gone)

What horse called to Artemesia every nite? (Remington)

If everyone’s read it: What decision did Maya come to in the end? (Let A. go to R.)

Read also: Mustang by Henry