Book Study:
The Chicken-Chasing Queen of Lamar County
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Task # 1
Read with Fluency
Pick a page to practice. Read the page over and over. Pay close attention to the punctuation.

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Task #3
**Make a Flip Book**
Cut around the outside edge of the flipbook, then cut along the bold lines up to the middle of the book. Fold the flaps down. Think of beginning, middle and end. Write each under the flap. Draw a picture to show each on the top.

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Task #4
**Complete a Story Map**
Choose a story map page. Complete the story map using what you have read.

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Task #5

Sequencing

Put the story cards in the order they happened in the book. Use the book to help you.

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Task #6

Figurative Language

Pick a figurative language card. With a partner, talk about what the phrase or sentence means.

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Task #7
Write About It
Pick a writing prompt. Answer the question and illustrate what you write about.

Task #8
Visualizing
Copy the wording from your story strip on your paper. Draw a picture to show what you are visualizing as you read.
Big Mama tells the girl not to chase the chickens.

Each morning the girl eats breakfast, tells stories and then chases chickens.

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The girl tries and tries to catch Miss Hen.

She thinks hard about a plan to catch Miss Hen but Miss Hen is too fast.

The girl can't find where Miss Hen has been hiding. She looks everywhere.
She discovers Miss Hen’s nest with three baby chicks.

The girl leaves Miss Hen alone because she’s a mama now.

She no longer catches chickens. Instead, she feeds Miss Hen and her babies.
brush my teeth whiter than a biscuit

I make myself as still as sunlight.

Her feathers are shiny as a rained-on roof.

it sounds like pennies falling on a dinner plate

she's plump as a Sunday purse

Miss Hen is fast as a mosquito buzzing

as fast as a flea bite

you catch more flies with honey than with vinegar
crumbs falling like a yellow necklace

her beak raised like a sharp question

Miss Hen goes strutting by like a Fourth of July parade

Molasses-slow, I pull the grass aside.

I could snatch her up and run like the wind blowing.
Cause and Effect

Big Mama says not to chase the chickens because…

Big Mama says you catch more flies with honey than with vinegar. Because of this the girl tries to catch Miss Hen by…
Visualizing

Directions: Copy the sentence from the card below. Next, draw a picture to show what you see in your mind as you read those words.

The passage says:

_____________________________________________
_____________________________________________
_____________________________________________

Show what you visualize as you read the words:
Name: _________________________________

Who is the girl’s favorite chicken? Explain why she likes her best.
What do you think the girl will do when Miss Hen’s chicks grow up?
Think of a character trait you would use to describe the girl. Why did you choose that trait?
Make your own plan to catch Miss Hen.