

Virtual

LONE STAR Storytelling Festival



Discussion Guide

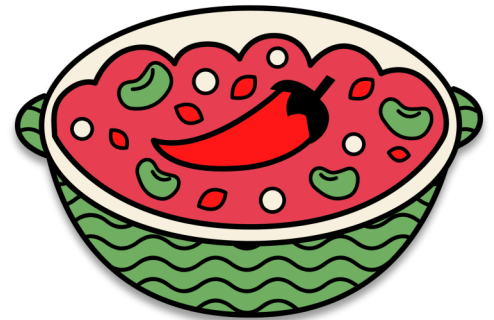
“Armadilly Chili”

Armadilly Chili is a retelling of what classic folktale?

Facts on Fiction: “The Little Red Hen” is a cautionary folktale. Folktales are stories that are passed by word of mouth from one generation to the next. The purpose of a cautionary folktale is to teach a lesson. Aesop recorded many cautionary folktales.

How are the stories of “Armadilly Chili” and “The Little Red Hen” the same? How are they different?

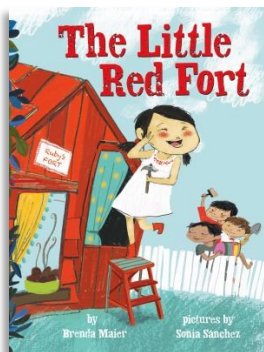
“Armadilly Chili” features animals that you might find in Texas. What kind of animals would be in the story if it were set in Africa? What if it was set underwater?



What phrase was repeated in this story?
Did repetition make the story easier to follow or remember later?

What lesson was learned by the end of the story?

If you want to read more retellings of “The Little Red Hen” check out:



[The Little Red Fort by Brenda Maier](#)

[Armadilly Chili by Helen Ketteman](#)

[Cook-a-Doodle-Do! by Janet Stevens](#)

[The Red Hen by Rebecca Emberley](#)

[The Little Green Witch by Barbara McGrath](#)

Try writing your own version of “The Little Red Hen.”