

Possible writing adjustment: Copy this typed version of the important events list for each student, and have them all glue or tape this list into their reader's notebooks in preparation for the oral retell lesson.

Important Events List

1. Poppy and Ragweed went to Bannock Hill without Mr. Ocax's permission.
2. Mr. Ocax killed Ragweed.
3. Poppy escaped Mr. Ocax's attack.
4. Mr. Ocax vowed to avenge himself by killing Poppy.
5. Poppy's father gathered the mice for an emergency meeting.
6. The family had grown too large and would have to move to New House.
7. Lungwort selected Poppy to go with him to ask for Mr. Ocax's permission to move.
8. Poppy decided she must go with her father.
9. Poppy and her father began their journey to meet Mr. Ocax.
10. Poppy and Lungwort were scared.
11. Finally, they arrived at Mr. Ocax's watching tree.