



## Thinksheet

Rising 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

**The Little Red Fort** By Brenda Maier

### Classroom Activities and Virtual Links

#### [Scholastic Teacher's Guide: Lessons and Activities on The Little Red Fort](#)

Ruby's mind is always full of ideas. One day, she finds some old boards and decides to build something. She invites her brothers to help, but they just laugh and tell her she doesn't know how to build. "Then I'll learn," she says. And she does! When she creates a dazzling fort that they all want to play in, it is Ruby who has the last laugh. With sprightly text and winsome pictures, this modern spin on the timeless favorite *The Little Red Hen* celebrates the pluck and ingenuity of young creators everywhere!

[Scholastic Author Feature Video: Brenda Maier](#) - learn what inspired this author to write this tale!

#### [Author and Artist Q&A](#)

**Author's Webpage:** [Brenda Maier](#)

[Author Brenda Maier's Teacher Page of Ideas and Information](#)

[Empowering Young Voices Through Illustrated Stories](#) - learn more about Brenda Maier and other authors and stories that inspire students of many backgrounds and ethnicities

### Literature to Compare and Contrast: *The Little Red Hen* & *The Little Red Fort*

- [Little Red Fort Compare and Contrast with Little Red Hen. Province Ludwig](#) - guided read aloud!
- [Read Aloud The Little Red Hen and The Little Red Fort: Lesson Plans](#)
- [Best Books for Compare and Contrast \(Fiction\) - Elementary Nest](#)
- [Eight Reasons to Build an Indoor Fort in Your Classroom](#)
- [STEM Creation: 10 Forts to Build With Kids](#)
- [How to Increase Learning Power With Fort Building](#)



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