

## The Parent Connection



Guide for: *Feivel's Flying Horses* by Heidi Smith Hyde

**Child's Name**

**Date Completed:**

### Understanding the Story

1. In what area of New York did Feivel live when he came to America?
2. What had he carved in the Old Country?
3. Where was the carousel that Mikhael and Feivel went to on Sunday morning?
4. How long did it take Feivel to complete the carousel?

### Words to Watch

reunited      ornate      carving      chisel      cherish      embellishing  
apprentice      etched      festooned

### Jewish Concepts

Jewish craftsmen were able to transfer their wood carving skills from decorating the synagogue to employment in America.

### Beyond the Book

1. Can you think of a job that you can do in more than one place? Or a skill that is useful in different places?
2. How would your family manage if one parent had to work far away for three years?

### Complementary Activities

1. If you visit Kennywood take a closer look at the carousel.
2. In a craft store see if there are wooden toys to decorate.

✓ *Please check those activities completed.*