
Follow up Stone Fox

Match the correct vocabulary term on the left to its appropriate definition on the right:

___ deserted	a.) abandon
___ cheek	b.) to amaze or astonish
___ treacherous	c.) to supply with water
___ concerned	d.) below the eye and the side of the nose
___ irrigation	e.) dangerous
___ errands	f.) fully grown or developed
___ purchase	g.) feeling worry
___ gap	h.) to buy
___ deposited	i.) money placed in a bank for safe keeping
___ mature	j.) a short trip to accomplish a task
___ stunned	k.) a space between two people or things

Circle either true or false. If the answer is false, provide the correct answer in the blank provided.

1. Stone Fox dogs were Samoyeds

True or False _____

2. The story took place in Montana.

True or False _____

3. Stone Fox was a Native American Indian.

True or False _____

4. Searchlight was carried over the finish line by little Willy.

True or False _____

5. Grandfather wanted little Willy to attend college

True or False _____

6. Stone Fox won the race.

True or False _____

7. Little Willy wanted to grow cabbage for a living

True or False _____

8. Grandfather owed \$300 back in taxes

True or False _____

9. The race covered 15 miles of countryside

True or False _____

10. Stone Fox had lost many races before.

True or False _____

11. Stone Fox was using his race money to buy land.

True or False _____

Multiple Choice: Put the correct answer in the space provided.

1. ____ Who was Clifford Snyder?

- A. A friend of the family
- B. He was the state of Wyoming tax collector
- C. He was the mayor of the town
- D. He was the doctor

2. ____ Who thought little Willy could win the race?

- A. Nobody thought he could win
- B. Little Willy
- C. Stone Fox
- D. Searchlight

3. ____ Why didn't more people enter the race?

- A. They could not afford the entrance fee.
- B. Stone Fox would not let them.
- C. The race is filled up with contestants.
- D. People knew Stone Fox would win since he has never lost, and they wanted to save their money.

3. ____ How did Grandfather and little Willy communicate?

- A. Through Morse code
- B. They talked on the phone
- C. They communicated by using hand signals
- D. They communicated by whispering and talking

4. ____ Why didn't Stone Fox win the race?

- A. His dogs got sick
- B. He admired little Willy's courage and determination
- C. He felt bad about hitting little Willy in the face
- D. He wanted to shoot someone if they crossed the line in the snow

5. ____ Why did Stone Fox want the prize money?

- A. He wanted to buy back his people's land from the white man
- B. He wanted to buy a store
- C. He wanted to buy a house

D. He wanted to buy a city

5. ___ What happened to Searchlight a hundred feet from the finish line?

A. Searchlight ran faster

B. Searchlight's heart burst and she died

C. Searchlight fell, but got back up

D. Searchlight slowed down to a crawl

6. ___ What did little Willy's grandfather do for a living?

A. Potato farmer

B. chicken farmer

C. Store manager

D. He worked for the state

7. ___ What did little Willy find in the strongbox when he was looking there to find money?

A. He found a bunch of letters

B. He found lots of money

C. He found a hat

D. He found pictures of his mother

8. ___ The story leaves the reader believing that...

A. Grandfather probably got better when he found out that little Willy won the race

B. Little Willy did not like Stone Fox

C. Little Willy did not like to dogsled race

D. Grandfather was angry at little Willy for spending his college money

9. ___ What advantage do Willy and Searchlight have that makes Willy sure that they will win?

A. Little Willy liked to race

B. Five miles of the race he traveled every day and knew with his eyes closed.

C. Stone Fox was not going to enter, so little Willy was sure he would win

D. Willy had the fastest sled

10. ___ Who wrote Stone Fox?

A. Jan Brett

B. Steve Brown

- C. Mrs. Ehmann
 - D. John Reynolds Gardiner
11. ____ What genre is Stone Fox?
- A. Realistic Fiction
 - B. Poetry
 - C. Non-Fiction
 - E. Biography

Complete one of the following three essay questions.

1. Write a newspaper article describing the race. Make sure you use the 5 Ws (who, what, when, where, and why).
2. Write a review of the story. Would you recommend this story for others to read? Why or why not? Mention specific things you liked or disliked. For example, did you think the characters were believable? Did you like the way the story ended. Did you have a favourite part? If you did not like the book tell why you would not recommend it.
3. Write a diary as the main character would write it to explain the events of the story. Must have at least two entries. How to write a diary entry? Here is an example.