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and
Answer Keys

for
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Write either True or False in the blank before each statement.

1. Sugar Boy and Old Joshua were pet names Mary Call gave to her younger brother and sister.

2. Devola was friendly and outgoing toward the stranger.

3. Romey was Mary Call’s little brother.

4. Mary Call loved the mountains in winter when everything was frozen.

5. Mary Call was fourteen years old.

6. It was Mary Call’s opinion that Devola was cloudy-headed.

7. Devola and Mary Call gathered witch hazel to use as a spice in their food.

8. Devola’s father refused to let her marry Kiser Pease.


10. Mary Call hoped Devola would marry Kiser Pease so the whole Luther family could move into his house.

11. Devola didn’t like Kiser Pease, but she was willing to marry him to get her father out of debt and gain ownership of the property where her family lived.

12. Roy Luther was a sharecropper on Kiser Pease's land.
Write the letter of the correct answer in the space before each question.

1. In Roy Luther's opinion, all doctors knew was (A) how to cut, (B) how to hand out pills, (C) how to make money.
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2. After Roy Luther had the attack, (A) he seemed to be calmer than usual, (B) his eyes were no longer alike, (B) he sat on the porch all the time.
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3. After the attack, Roy Luther (A) asked for herbal tea, (B) could not talk, (C) talked about his dead wife.
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4. Because his father was sick, Romey (A) refused to do any work, (B) worried all the time, (C) declared himself the head of the family.
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5. Romey thought there might be something wrong with Kiser Pease because (A) there had been no smoke coming from his chimney in two days, (B) his fields had not been plowed, (C) he hadn't been into town to pick up his mail in a week.
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6. According to Mary Call, how old was Kiser Pease? (A) thirty-five, (B) almost fifty, (C) almost forty.
   _____

7. How old was Devola? (A) eighteen, (B) nineteen, (C) twenty.
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8. Romey and Mary Call worried that, when Roy Luther died, Kiser would (A) take all their land, (B) make them move, (C) run away with Devola.
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9. Romey and Mary Call ran to Kiser's house to (A) get a ride home, (B) borrow a basket for the lamb's-quarters, (C) escape the rain.
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10. Kiser's windows and door were (A) wide open, (B) closed and locked, (C) dirty and broken.
    _____

11. When Mary Call and Romey found him, Kiser was (A) asleep on the couch, (B) sick and delirious, (C) coming back from squirrel hunting.
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12. Kiser's house was heated by (A) a fireplace, (B) a furnace, (C) a kerosene heater.
    _____

13. Though he was wrapped in blankets, (A) Kiser's forehead was cooler than normal, (B) Kiser was complaining about the cold, (C) Kiser's teeth were chattering.
    _____

14. None of the Luthers had a bought (A) toothbrush, (B) bar of soap, (C) bottle of shampoo.
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Write either Yes or No in the blank before each question.

_____1. Was Roy Luther able to eat the chicken soup Devola made?

_____2. Was the General Store only a mile from the Luther's home?

_____3. Did Kiser come to talk to Mary Call shortly after his bout with pneumonia?

_____4. Did Romey see smoke rising from Kiser’s chimney?

_____5. Did the Luthers have several hundred dollars saved in a tin box that they kept on the kitchen shelf?

_____6. Would the Luthers be able to depend on Kiser Pease for help as they had in the past?

_____7. Were there a lot of garden vegetables left for the Luthers to take to market?

_____8. Had the book on wildcrafting belonged to Mary Call’s mother?

_____9. Would drug companies buy the medicine plants that grew wild in the forests of Appalachia?

_____10. Did Mary Call stay up all night reading A Guide to Wildcrafting?

_____11. Did Kiser Pease come to the Luther’s home because he wanted to talk to Mary Call?
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Whole Book Test

Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank before each question.

_____1. This story took place in the mountains of (A) Virginia, (B) North Carolina, (C) Tennessee.

_____2. Roy Luther was (A) a sharecropper, (B) a mechanic, (C) an employee of the General Store.

_____3. Sugar Boy and Old Joshua were (A) Mary Call's pet dogs, (B) mountains, (C) nicknames for the younger Luthers.

_____4. Cosby Luther (A) deserted her family, (B) died giving birth to Romey, (C) died of the fever four years earlier.

_____5. Roy Luther refused to allow Kiser Pease to (A) come on his property, (B) marry Devola, (C) take food from the Luthers.

_____6. Devola liked Kiser's Pease's (A) smile, (B) money, (C) yellow kitchen.

_____7. How old was Mary Call? (A) twelve, (B) fourteen, (C) eighteen.

_____8. Which of the following was not something that Mary Call disliked about Kiser Pease? (A) his bad teeth, (B) his car, (C) the way he talked.

_____9. The Luther children kept Roy Luther's death a secret because (A) they were afraid of being separated and sent to live in different places, (B) he owed Kiser Pease money, (C) they knew Kiser would make them move.

_____10. When Kiser Pease was sick, Mary Call thought he had (A) pneumonia, (B) tuberculosis, (C) Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.

_____11. What treatment did Mary Call use to cure Kiser Pease? (A) herbal teas and hot towels, (B) an onion bath, (C) garlic compresses.