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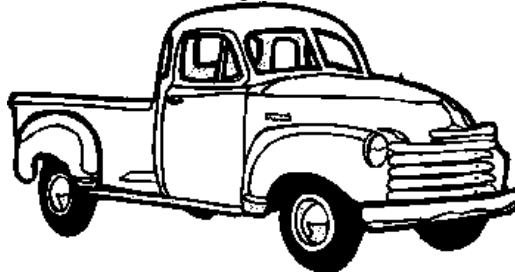
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NAME: **CAPRICORN ANDERSON**

Pages 3-9



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

- _____ 1. The first time he saw a police officer up close, Capricorn Anderson was (A) being arrested for driving without a license, (B) waiting by the road for the ambulance to arrive, (C) standing in the lobby of a large hospital.
- _____ 2. Capricorn Anderson was (A) twelve years old, (B) thirteen years old, (C) fourteen years old.
- _____ 3. Which word did the police officer use when Cap told him about Garland Farm? (A) organic, (B) commune, (C) hippies.
- _____ 4. Once Garland Farm had been populated by fourteen families, but now (A) Cap and his grandmother Rain were the only residents, (B) only Cap, his grandmother, and one other family lived there, (C) only four families remained.
- _____ 5. Cap and Rain continued to live on Garland Farm in order to (A) escape the money-hungry rat race of modern society, (B) make a stress-free living raising vegetables and herbs, (C) avoid being separated by a government agency.
- _____ 6. Cap was able to drive the pickup because Rain (A) had sat beside him and given him instructions, (B) had taught him to drive when he was eight, (C) had modified the interior to accommodate his size.
- _____ 7. Which of the following was **not** a reason Cap hadn't dialed 911 when Rain was injured? (A) He didn't know about 911. (B) There was no phone on Garland Farm. (C) Rain had insisted that driving to the hospital in the truck would be quicker and safer.
- _____ 8. Cap was homeschooled because he and Rain wanted to (A) avoid the low standards and cultural poison of a world that had lost its way, (B) avoid the cost of repairing the dirt road to the farm so a school bus could travel over it, (C) prove that she was a good teacher.
- _____ 9. Which of the following was **not** a reason Rain had turned down a request from the education department tester to enter Cap's science project in the county science fair? (A) It would have to be disassembled, moved, and reassembled. (B) She and Cap didn't believe in competition. (C) Rain thought it was a trick to get Cap into regular school.
- _____ 10. Examples of words that Rain sometimes added to Cap's eighth grade vocabulary list were (A) barometer and perpendicular, (B) decagon and pendulum, (C) non-violence and psychedelic.



2 NAME: **MRS. DONNELLY**

3 NAME: **ZACH POWERS**

Pages 10-17

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

- _____ 1. Mrs. Donnelly learned that Capricorn Anderson was from Garland Farm by questioning him.
- _____ 2. Thirty years earlier, Mrs. Donnelly had been a resident of Garland Farm for six years.
- _____ 3. Until her parents had decided they were too old to be hippies and rejoined the real world, Mrs. Donnelly hadn't realized how weird life on the farm had been.
- _____ 4. Remembering her own experience, Mrs. Donnelly saw Capricorn as a time traveler from the sixties about to step into a world much different from the one he had left.



- _____ 5. The Department of Child Services had assigned Capricorn to stay with Mrs. Donnelly.
- _____ 6. Capricorn protested that he could not go with Mrs. Donnelly because he had to get back to the community and make things ready for Rain's return.
- _____ 7. Mrs. Donnelly remembered that Rain—Rachel Ester Rosenblatt—was one of Garland's founders and the queen bee of the place.
- _____ 8. Mrs. Donnelly convinced a reluctant Capricorn that Rain would want him to be with someone who understood.
- _____ 9. Zach Powers was an eighth grader, football and soccer team captain, and Claverage Middle School's Big Man on Campus.
- _____ 10. When he saw that the *L* had been replaced in the school sign, Zach forced two other students to remove it so that it read *C Average Middle School*.

4 NAME: **CAPRICORN ANDERSON**

5 NAME: **HUGH WINKLEMAN**

Pages 18-32

Write either **Yes** or **No** in the blank before each question.

- _____ 1. Before he witnessed the physical violence at school, had Cap seen numerous fights on television and several others at Garland?
- _____ 2. Did Cap's attempt to answer the teacher's questions about the fight between the two students result in his being sent to the principal's office?
- _____ 3. Did Mrs. Donnelly pick Cap up from school and take him to see Rain in the hospital?
- _____ 4. Although Rain's operation was a success, did the need for a long recovery and the fact that she and Cap were the only two residents at Garland prevent the doctors from granting an early release?
- _____ 5. Did Cap complain to Rain that he didn't like it in the outside world because people dressed funny, talked too fast, and had a strong interest in things?
- _____ 6. Did Rain admit that she had been fooling herself to think that Cap was too young to learn about the world outside Garland?
- _____ 7. Did Cap declare that, after being in a real school for only one day, he was finished with other teenagers?
- _____ 8. As Cap explained about all the shocking things he had seen and didn't understand at school, did Rain look amused and have to keep from laughing?
- _____ 9. Did Rain tell Cap not to be afraid and to focus on who he was and what his values meant to him?
- _____ 10. Was Mrs. Donnelly's house, where Cap would be living, very much like the buildings he was used to at Garland?
- _____ 11. Was Mrs. Donnelly's sixteen-year-old daughter, Sophie, happy that Cap had come to live with them temporarily?
- _____ 12. Did Sophie Donnelly's beauty make Cap feel nice just to be standing near her, even when she was yelling at him?
- _____ 13. Before Capricorn Anderson showed up, was Hugh Winkleman victim number one of the wedgie-receivers?
- _____ 14. Was Hugh Winkleman a computer geek and captain of the chess club?
- _____ 15. Did Hugh sit with Cap in the lunchroom because he knew that a guy like that was going to need all the friends he could get?



6 NAME: NAOMI ERLANGER
7 NAME: MRS. DONNELLY
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her first driving lesson
eighth grade president
every student's name
bullfighting ring
Garland Farm

Naomi
space traveler
vegetarian diet
nonexistent room

Zach
sensitive
fake entries
Rain

shot the spitball
dead bird
perfumed love notes
Sophie

From the list above, choose the phrase, word, or name that correctly completes each of the following statements. Every answer will be used at least once. Several will be used more than once. Write your responses in the blanks to the left.

- _____ 1. Zach and his friends sent Cap to a _____ for a bogus press briefing for reporters from the school newspaper.
- _____ 2. Naomi Erlanger was the person who _____ that stuck in Cap's long hair when he was having lunch in the cafeteria.
- _____ 3. Sophie explained to her mother that holding the office of _____ was like being elected village idiot.
- _____ 4. Mrs. Donnelly realized how terrifying it must be for Cap to suddenly be without _____, the one person in his life who had never let him down.
- _____ 5. Naomi hoped that when Zach became her boyfriend, she could make him as _____ as Capricorn Anderson.
- _____ 6. Sophie had been devastated when her father hadn't come to pick her up as he had promised for _____.

1 NAME: **CAPRICORN ANDERSON**

Write the **letter** of the correct answer in the blank to the left.

- _____ 1. One definition of *hippie* is “a person, especially of the late sixties, who rejected established institutions and values.” Cap explained to the officer who arrested him for driving without a license that his grandmother, Rain, *used to be* a hippie. Which of the following is clear evidence that Rain is still a hippie?
- (A) She and Cap don’t have a telephone or a regular doctor.
 - (B) She continued to live at Garland, isolated from the rest of society, long after everyone else had left.
 - (C) She taught her grandson how to drive when he was eight and then allowed him to drive without a license.
 - (D) She argued with the doctors about her medical treatment.
- _____ 2. When the doctor called social services to see what arrangements could be made for him, Cap started to worry about what was going to happen to him. Which of the following facts is *most likely* to cause Cap problems in the future?
- (A) He has had no contact with people his age and knows very little about the outside world.
 - (B) He has been arrested for driving without a license.
 - (C) His parents died when he was very young, and he still misses them.
 - (D) His grandmother Rain is going to be in the hospital and rehab for eight weeks.
- _____ 3. The author wrote that Cap *pounded onto the scene* when Rain fell from the plum tree. Which of the following is the best interpretation of the italicized phrase?
- (A) Cap was angry with Rain for climbing the tree.
 - (B) Cap rushed quickly to where Rain lay.
 - (C) Cap was having difficulty moving through the orchard.
 - (D) Cap was not close by when Rain fell.
- _____ 4. Which set of words and phrases from the italicized passage are clues that help the reader visualize the meanings of *contorted* and *grimace*?
She tried to smile, but the pain contorted her expression into a grimace.
- (A) to smile, expression
 - (B) She tried, pain
 - (C) to smile, her expression
 - (D) tried to smile, pain
- _____ 5. Which of the following story events has had the most impact on changing Capricorn Anderson’s life?
- (A) Rail refused to allow Cap to enter his science project in the science fair.
 - (B) Rain fell out of a plum tree and broke her hip.
 - (C) Cap was arrested for driving without a license.
 - (D) The doctor called social services to make arrangements for Cap.

6. *Writing Challenge:*

List five important chronological events that could have occurred between the time the police officer spotting Cap driving the pickup to the point where Rain was being loaded onto a stretcher at the hospital. Use your list to write a narrative about the adventure from the officer’s point of view.