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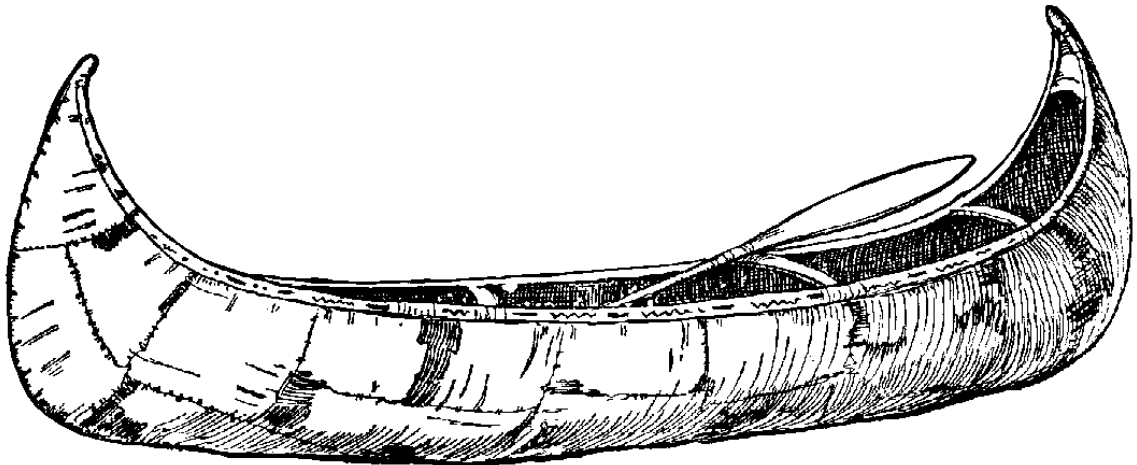
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1: *The Adventurers*

Pages 1-13

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

- _____ 1. Caddie Woodlawn's story took place in 1864 in western Wisconsin.
- _____ 2. Caddie was a tomboy.
- _____ 3. Caddie was the oldest of the Woodlawn children.
- _____ 4. Caddie and her brothers were excellent swimmers.
- _____ 5. The sight of smoke signaled the presence of Indians on the other side of the Menomonee River.
- _____ 6. Hetty, the seven-year-old, was the newsbearer of the Woodlawn family.
- _____ 7. The river was shallow enough so that Caddie, Warren, and Tom could easily walk across.
- _____ 8. Nero, the farm dog, was with the children when they crossed the river.
- _____ 9. Caddie wished her mother would let her wear boys' clothes.
- _____ 10. On the other side of the river, Caddie and her brothers boldly approached the group of Indians working on the canoe and began talking to them.



- _____ 11. Indian John's dog greeted Caddie in a friendly manner.
- _____ 12. Seven years earlier, Caddie's family had moved from Boston to their present home.

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2: *The Circuit Rider*
Pages 14-26

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

- _____ 1. Mr. Tanner, the circuit rider, was (A) a preacher, (B) a judge, (C) a U. S. Marshall.
- _____ 2. Caddie's real name was (A) Caroline, (B) Kathryn, (C) Carrie.
- _____ 3. Mr. Woodlawn insisted upon allowing Caddie to run wild with the boys because he (A) wanted her to be independent, (B) felt it would keep her healthy, (C) wanted her to be helpful on the farm.
- _____ 4. When the Woodlawns came to Wisconsin, both Caddie and her little sister Mary were frail, and (A) Little Mary was sent back to Boston to live with her grandparents, (B) Little Mary died, (C) Father wouldn't allow either of them to go outdoors for a year.
- _____ 5. How did Mrs. Conroy, the hired girl, feel about Caddie? (A) Caddie was her favorite. (B) She thought Caddie's behavior was disgraceful. (C) She thought Caddie's mother should teach her to be a lady.



- _____ 6. Which of the following was **not** something the adults talked about during the meal? (A) The Civil War, which seemed far away from Wisconsin, (B) Indian massacres, (C) Abraham Lincoln, who had just been reelected President.
- _____ 7. How had Mr. Woodlawn helped the local Indians? He (A) gave them free corn and wheat from the mill, (B) replaced the flintlocks on their guns with spring locks, (C) convinced government officials not to intrude on their hunting grounds.
- _____ 8. Caddie's parents (A) trusted the local Indians, (B) were unsure of the intentions of the Indians in the area, (C) worried that the nearby Indians would go to war if their nation began fighting with settlers.
- _____ 9. The circuit rider, who traveled from place to place to hold religious ceremonies, served a parish that covered (A) most of western Wisconsin, (B) several counties, (C) the whole state of Wisconsin.

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5: *Nero, Farewell!*
Pages 48-58

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

- _____ 1. Did Caddie's brothers and sisters have ideas as to how Caddie should spend the silver dollar?
- _____ 2. Since she could not decide how to spend it, did Caddie put her silver dollar away in a wooden trinket box that Father had made for her?
- _____ 3. Had the Woodlawns always used lamps in their home?
- _____ 4. Were Uncle Edmund and Caddie the two people Nero loved the best?



- _____ 5. Did Uncle Edmund want to take Nero back to St. Louis and have him trained as a bird dog?
- _____ 6. Did Uncle Edmund want to keep Nero permanently?
- _____ 7. Did the Woodlawn children protest loudly when they heard what Uncle Edmund planned to do with Nero?
- _____ 8. Was it Mr. Woodlawn who gave Uncle Edmund permission to take Nero?
- _____ 9. Was it a long journey from the Woodlawn's farm back to Uncle Edmund's home in St. Louis?
- _____ 10. Did Tom, Caddie, and Warren stay busy picking the last of the wild grapes, gathering butternuts and hazelnuts from the woods, and picking cranberries from the marshes?
- _____ 11. Did Mother sell Thanksgiving turkeys at market each year?
- _____ 12. Did Caddie and her brothers wish they could have turkey to eat more than once a year?

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7: Attic Magic Pages 70-83

snow drifts
heated stones
Tom and Warren

Robert Ireton
salt pork
turkey broth

Father
Caddie
Mother

Obediah
the Caroline table
the attic

the spelling bees
the mill at Eau Galle
the circuit rider's clock

From the list above, choose the name or phrase that matches each of the clues below and write it in the blank.
All answers will be **used at least once**. Some answers will be **used more than once**.

- _____ 1. Caddie asked for bean soup instead of this.

- _____ 2. These took place on Saturday mornings.

- _____ 3. Sometimes on Saturday afternoons, Father took Tom, Caddie and Warren here to skate on the pond.

- _____ 4. Warren asked to have this for Christmas dinner rather than turkey and cranberries.

- _____ 5. Caddie was sure she could repair this.

- _____ 6. Sometimes they were too high for the children to walk to school.

- _____ 7. She caught a cold that kept her in bed for a week and home from school for several weeks afterwards.

- _____ 8. He laughed when he saw what Caddie did to the circuit rider's clock.

- _____ 9. After Teacher taught him a lesson, he was sulky but no longer rebellious.

- _____ 10. At this place, Caddie nearly drowned for the second time in a year.

- _____ 11. As they rode to school, the children warmed their feet on these.

- _____ 12. It was here that Caddie found the pair of little red breeches and a small pair of wooden-soled clogs.

- _____ 13. They rescued Caddie from the icy water.

- _____ 14. To Caddie, this was the chief delight of school.

- _____ 15. Hetty told this person about Caddie's fight with Obediah.

- _____ 16. When the weather was too cold or the snow too deep, he hitched old Betsy to the sledge and drove the children to school.

- _____ 17. With Father's direction, Caddie repaired it, so that it sat in the middle of the dining room table ticking cheerfully.

- _____ 18. She asked Caddie why she couldn't behave like a young lady.

- _____ 19. It had been made by one of Mother's ancestors for his wife Caroline and it now belonged to Caddie.

- _____ 20. She became Father's partner in the clock repair business.

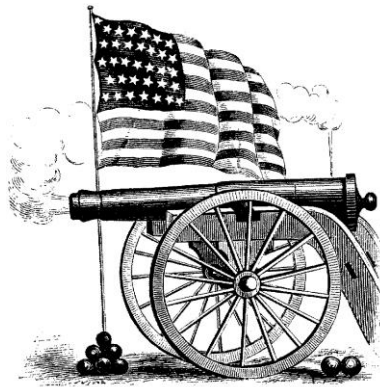
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Whole Book Test

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

- _____ 1. Caddie and her family lived in (A) Wisconsin, (B) Minnesota, (C) Washington.
- _____ 2. How many children were in the Woodlawn family? (A) five, (B) six, (C) seven.
- _____ 3. Caddie's family had moved west from (A) Chicago, (B) New York, (C) Boston.
- _____ 4. Although her mother didn't approve, Caddie was (A) allowed to do farm chores, (B) a tomboy, (C) allowed to wear boys' clothes.
- _____ 5. Caddie's constant companions were (A) her sisters Hetty and Clara, (B) her brothers Tom and Warren, (C) her sister Hetty and her brother Warren.
- _____ 6. Which of the Woodlawn children liked to tell on the others and carry news? (A) Hetty, (B) Tom, (C) Clara.
- _____ 7. Soon after her family moved west, (A) Caddie's little sister Mary died, (B) the settlement at Dunnville was attacked by Indians, (C) Mother grew extremely homesick and wanted to move back east.
- _____ 8. Which of the following was **not** something Caddie's father did to earn a living? (A) worked at the mill and on the farm, (B) repaired clocks, (C) harvested trees and sold the lumber at the mill.
- _____ 9. What war was in progress when Caddie's story took place? (A) The French and Indian War, (B) the Civil War, (C) the Revolutionary war.



- _____ 10. Caddie's father did not fight in the war because he (A) didn't live inside the established borders of the United States, (B) was too old, (C) had paid another man to fight in his place.
- _____ 11. What characteristic made the Woodlawn children different from other pioneer children the Indians had seen? Their (A) freckles, (B) red hair, (C) large blue eyes.