

# Shiloh

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## A Teaching Guide

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. What food did Marty refuse to eat? (A) wild greens, (B) fried rabbit, (C) peas.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Marty lived in (A) West Virginia, (B) Virginia, (C) Kentucky.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Even though he had a rifle, Marty never (A) took it on his walks, (B) wanted to shoot it, (C) shot at anything moving.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The area where Marty lived was (A) wide valleys surrounded by mountains, (B) high up in the hills, (C) mostly rolling hills.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Marty's favorite time of the day to go up in the hills was (A) night, (B) in the early afternoon, (C) early morning.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. When Marty went walking up in the hills, he (A) hunted rabbits, (B) watched animals, (C) set traps.



- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Marty's favorite place to walk was (A) along the road that followed the river, (B) across the ridge of a mountain, (C) inside a small cavern he had found.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. When Marty first saw the dog, it was following him (A) with its tail wagging, (B) at a slow pace with its head up, (C) with its head down and its tail between its legs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. What kind of dog was Shiloh? (A) an Irish setter, (B) a retriever, (C) a beagle.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. From the way the dog behaved, Marty figured it had been (A) abused, (B) trained for hunting, (C) lost for a long time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. The dog came to Marty when he (A) whistled, (B) slapped his leg, (C) said "Here, girl."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Before Marty could get home (A) the sun had set, (B) the air had turned chilly, (C) it started to rain.

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*Chapter 2*

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Did Marty want to take his piece of rabbit out to Shiloh?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Did Ma tell Marty to go ahead and feed the dog?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Did Marty feed Shiloh a raw egg?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. After supper, did Dad put Marty and Shiloh in the jeep and head out to Judd Travers' place?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. When Marty said he wanted to be a traveling vet, did his dad encourage him to hold on to his dream?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Was it the month of July when Marty found Shiloh?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Was Judd Travers a well-liked man?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Did Marty think Judd Travers probably took good care of Shiloh?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Did Marty like Judd Travers?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Had Marty tried to help the store owner when he saw Judd cheat him?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. As the jeep made the turn at the boarded-up school, did Shiloh begin to tremble?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Did Dad think Marty should report Judd to the authorities for mistreating Shiloh?

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Chapter 3  
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Write either **True** or **False** in the blank before each statement.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. All through the night, Marty either dreamed or thought about Shiloh.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Marty felt he had disappointed Shiloh by making friends with him and then taking him back to Judd to be kicked.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Marty was sure Judd would be willing to sell Shiloh to him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The living room couch was also Marty's bed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Marty's dad worked at the post office.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Even though he often took care of his two younger sisters, Marty never asked his parents for money.



- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The quickest way Marty could earn the money he needed was picking up cans and bottles for recycling.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. No one in the family guessed that Marty was thinking about Shiloh.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Marty agreed to help his dad deliver catalogs because he thought he might get paid.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. There weren't many catalogs to be delivered.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Marty's dad knew everybody's name on his route.