



Reading Counts Quiz

Teacher: Amy Kendall



Time Period: N/A

Student: _____

Book: Shiloh

1. Before Marty left Judd's house with Shiloh, Judd

- A. gave Marty a dog collar.
- B. gave Shiloh a ham bone.
- C. paid Marty ten dollars.
- D. opened the gate to the kennel.

2. Judd told Marty that the agreement wasn't worth anything because

- A. it wasn't written in black ink.
- B. it wasn't signed by a witness.
- C. he had lost it while he was fishing.
- D. Marty had forgotten to sign it.

3. The Preston family was poor because

- A. Mrs. Preston had been fired from the canning factory.
- B. the family was paying for Grandma Preston's care.
- C. Mr. Preston had to mortgage the farm.
- D. the family was paying for Aunt Hettie's hospital bills.

4. Marty realized that _____ wasn't easy.

- A. cleaning the chicken house
- B. delivering groceries
- C. telling lies to people
- D. making new friends

5. While Marty was playing at David Howard's house, David

- A. showed Marty a hermit crab.
- B. told Marty he was moving to Utah.
- C. asked Marty to stay all night.
- D. gave Marty a baseball card.

6. Marty's mother told Marty that Judd would probably sell Shiloh because

- A. Shiloh stole chicken eggs.
- B. Shiloh was too friendly.
- C. Shiloh had a limp.
- D. Shiloh ate too much food.



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7. When Judd pretended to be sleeping, Marty

- A. sprayed Judd with the garden hose.
- B. quietly left with Shiloh.
- C. found more work to do.
- D. wrote a letter in the hayloft.

8. Mr. Preston and Marty took Shiloh to see Doc Murphy after

- A. Shiloh was caught in a bear trap.
- B. Shiloh was stung by a swarm of bees.
- C. a rabid raccoon bit Shiloh.
- D. a German shepherd wounded Shiloh.

9. After he hid Shiloh, Marty worried that

- A. Shiloh would be lonesome.
- B. Shiloh would bark.
- C. a bear would maul Shiloh.
- D. a snake would bite Shiloh.

10. Under three small trees, Marty

- A. read a book about cats.
- B. built a pen for Shiloh.
- C. had a picnic with Becky.
- D. buried his favorite gun.

11. By the second week, Marty thought that Judd

- A. would give him a day off.
- B. would take the keys from the pickup.
- C. would be tired of eating grits.
- D. was making him work too hard.

12. Doc Murphy returned Shiloh to the Prestons because

- A. he could do nothing more to save Shiloh.
- B. Shiloh had survived all three rabies shots.
- C. Shiloh had bitten Mrs. Murphy.
- D. he didn't want his patients to see Shiloh.

13. Marty's grandmother had told Marty that

- A. kissing a dog caused warts.
- B. children should obey their parents.
- C. God would punish all sinners.
- D. all liars would go to hell.



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14. When he went to talk to Judd on Sunday morning, Marty

- A. saw Judd kill a deer out of season.
- B. learned that Judd's other dogs were sick.
- C. hurt his foot on Judd's pitchfork.
- D. apologized for stealing the dog.

15. To earn money to buy Shiloh from Judd, Marty

- A. delivered the weekly paper.
- B. raked leaves for the editor's wife.
- C. collected bottles and cans.
- D. picked apples for Mrs. Murphy.

16. On the way to return Shiloh to Judd, Marty told his father that

- A. he had seen a fox near the chicken house.
- B. he should have given Shiloh a bath.
- C. he wanted to become a veterinarian.
- D. he thought Shiloh was blind in one eye.

17. When did Shiloh run to Marty the first time they saw each other?

- A. He ran to Marty when Marty threw his hat in the air.
- B. He ran to Marty when Marty waved his red bandanna.
- C. He ran to Marty when Marty picked up the rope.
- D. He ran to Marty when Marty whistled.

18. After Judd gave him a glass of ice water, Marty decided

- A. to shake hands with Judd.
- B. to throw it in Judd's face.
- C. to give Judd a compliment.
- D. to pour it on the ground.

19. Judd told Marty that when Judd was a boy, Judd's father

- A. took Judd to baseball games.
- B. taught Judd how to carve whistles.
- C. locked Judd in a closet all day.
- D. hit Judd's back with a belt.

20. When Judd came to the Preston home looking for the dog, Marty

- A. said he hadn't seen the dog in the yard.
- B. hid in the barn until Judd left in his pickup.
- C. told Judd that he had seen the dog in Friendly.
- D. left the house through the back door.



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21. Why didn't Marty like Judd?

- A. He heard Judd swearing at Doc Murphy.
- B. He saw Judd cheat Mr. Wallace at the store.
- C. He noticed that Judd teased Dara Lynn.
- D. He knew Judd had stolen grain from his father.

22. Judd told Marty that if Shiloh ran away again, Judd

- A. would whip the dog.
- B. would give the dog to David Howard.
- C. would be nicer to the dog.
- D. would use the dog for target practice.

23. Marty's mother followed Marty up the hill because

- A. she saw him take the pie from the back porch.
- B. she saw that he had ripped his pants on the fence.
- C. she noticed that he had saved his squash.
- D. she heard him shouting for David Howard.

24. On Monday, Judd told Marty

- A. to back the pickup out of the barn.
- B. to make grits for him.
- C. to stack the woodpile.
- D. to take him to his grandfather's store.

25. Dara Lynn didn't follow Marty up the hill because

- A. it was her turn to feed the chickens.
- B. she didn't want to dirty her new shoes.
- C. it was too steep for her to climb.
- D. he said he had seen a big snake.

26. After he learned that Marty had been hiding Shiloh, Mr. Preston

- A. praised Marty for saving the dog's life.
- B. made Marty stay in the house for one week.
- C. took Marty to the barn and whipped him across the legs.
- D. said Marty could keep the dog until the dog was well.

27. To keep Shiloh, Marty agreed

- A. to wash Judd's pickup Monday nights.
- B. to give Judd twenty hours worth of work.
- C. to give Judd his grandfather's gold watch.
- D. to make Judd breakfast for a month.



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28. After Marty bought old meat for fifty-three cents, Mr. Preston

- A. found food in mailboxes on his route.
- B. told Marty to save a piece for Shiloh.
- C. almost died from food poisoning.
- D. demanded the rest of the money from Marty.

29. Marty's mother told Marty that she was looking at her face in the mirror because

- A. her eyes had become red from crying.
- B. she had spotted three gray hairs sticking out of her bonnet.
- C. two people had asked her how she was feeling.
- D. a child at school had asked her if she had the measles.

30. Marty helped his father

- A. chop down the old apple tree.
- B. water the tomato plants.
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