



Reading Counts Quiz

Teacher: Amy Kendall



Time Period: N/A

Student: _____

Book: Captain's Dog

1. Why was Bird Woman angry enough at her husband to yell at him?

- A. He had been told to take his family and leave the fort.
- B. He had told her they were not going to raise Pomp.
- C. He had traded her horse for a buffalo calf.
- D. He had lost all of his furs in the river.

2. What did the Captains plan to do each time they met a new Indian tribe for the first time?

- A. They wanted to count how many were in the tribe.
- B. They planned to send the rest of the men to hide.
- C. They wanted to ask the chief to join them.
- D. They planned to demonstrate their guns.

3. While Drouillard looked over the burnt remains from the prairie fire, Sea

- A. chased a buzzard from the human remains.
- B. returned to the camp to escape the smoke.
- C. dug up bones from an Indian burial ground.
- D. discovered a baby wrapped in a buffalo skin.

4. Sea was confined to a canoe because

- A. the razor-sharp stones cut his feet.
- B. he could use his sense of smell better.
- C. seeds had to be cut from his fur.
- D. he could stay close to Captain Clark.

5. Captain Clark did not want Bird Woman to go with him

- A. to watch the men leave for home.
- B. to see the whale down at the shore.
- C. when he had to shoot a horse.
- D. on the ship back to the east.

6. When Sea first smelled buffalo grease,

- A. his mouth drooled.
- B. his stomach turned.
- C. his nose wrinkled.
- D. his eyes watered.



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7. An old woman gave Sea some salmon to eat because he

- A. had led her grandson steadily through the dry flats.
- B. had made her grandson jump up and down with joy.
- C. had saved her grandson from a bobcat.
- D. had saved her grandson from drowning.

8. Charbonneau wanted Captain Lewis to

- A. ask Sacagawea to do all of the cooking.
- B. tell Sacagawea to treat him with respect.
- C. tell Sacagawea to stay with the Shoshones for the winter.
- D. make Sacagawea find the Shoshones' hunting grounds.

9. When meat was scarce at Fort Mandan, the Captain

- A. ordered the men to dig for roots.
- B. doctored the Indians in trade for food.
- C. sent the men to fish through the ice.
- D. asked for the Indians' help in hunting.

10. The Nez Percé gave Captain Clark

- A. roots and salmon when he asked for food.
- B. ground corn when he had no flour.
- C. deerskins when he needed shelter.
- D. buffalo skins when his men had no coats.

11. Captain Lewis was less melancholy when the men

- A. told him they would follow him.
- B. reminded him what a great leader he was.
- C. asked him to run for president one day.
- D. built a fire and talked about home.

12. The saddest piece of news that the Shoshones shared with the Captains was that

- A. no man had ever crossed the mountains and lived to tell it.
- B. there was no deep river going through the mountains.
- C. there was no wildlife in the mountains that was edible.
- D. the mountains had no end all the way to the big waters.

13. When the group left Fort Clatsop, they

- A. took a few provisions.
- B. looked toward the east.
- C. smiled and said nothing.
- D. wanted to go home.



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14. This book was written by

- A. Ben Michaelson.
- B. Gary Paulsen.
- C. Roland Smith.
- D. Walter Farley.

15. Sea jumped off the cliff into the ice-cold water because

- A. he didn't want to be left behind on the island.
- B. he was angry that the bobcat had escaped.
- C. he needed to escape from a grizzly bear.
- D. there was no other way to escape the fire.

16. Sea knew from the size of the tracks that he

- A. could easily catch a bobcat.
- B. would not like grizzly bears.
- C. was being followed by a boy.
- D. was following a small raccoon.

17. After _____, Sea's leg was never the same.

- A. being bitten by a beaver
- B. being stepped on by a horse
- C. being shot by mistake
- D. being caught in a trap

18. Captain Lewis ordered his men to give their rifles to the Shoshones because

- A. the group was surrounded by Iroquois Indians.
- B. he had given away all of his best gifts.
- C. the Shoshones feared being killed by the white men.
- D. the Shoshones were better hunters than the white men.

19. Captain Lewis smiled and the men laughed when Sea

- A. was chased by a young black bear.
- B. fell overboard and washed ashore.
- C. was flogged by a mother goose.
- D. ran into a rather large beehive.

20. Bird Woman _____ when she first saw Cameahwait.

- A. ignored Cameahwait
- B. fainted from fear
- C. tried to kill Cameahwait
- D. ran to hug Cameahwait



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21. When Mountain Dog found Sea wounded from an arrow,

- A. Sea had the Captain's red book.
- B. Mountain Dog found Pomp beside Sea.
- C. Mountain Dog took Sea to the Captain.
- D. Sea had Reubin's ebony arrows.

22. The main goal of the expedition sent by President Jefferson was to

- A. explore the southern Mississippi River.
- B. find the Northwest Passage.
- C. discover the source of the Mississippi River.
- D. record all Indian tribes in the west.

23. Because Captain Lewis was gathering information, he

- A. wrote a detailed report of the weather each day.
- B. recorded all transactions with each Indian tribe.
- C. wrote which foods were edible and poisonous.
- D. noted the size and layout of abandoned Indian villages.

24. Charbonneau cooked his special "boudin blanc"

- A. when Bird Woman was upset with him.
- B. each time the group met a new Indian tribe.
- C. when he was in trouble with Captain Lewis.
- D. when he wanted a favor from one of the men.

25. The men knew they would have trouble with the Blackfeet because

- A. Reubin had killed one of the Indian boys.
- B. the men had mistakenly taken the Indians' food.
- C. Reed heard the war drums at night.
- D. the men had captured four warriors.

26. Private Reed didn't return to the camp as expected after he

- A. fell into the river and was washed downstream.
- B. told the Captain he wanted to find his knife.
- C. was taken captive by the Blackfeet Indians.
- D. talked an Indian boy into guiding him north.

27. The first time Captain Lewis met the Shoshone chief, the chief

- A. told him to go away.
- B. was too angry to speak.
- C. was very glad to see him.
- D. invited him to join a dance.



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28. When Private Shannon was lost, he

- A. had fallen down a cliff.
- B. discovered gold in a creek.
- C. found a cave and built a fire.
- D. was ahead of the group.

29. Captain Lewis's biggest challenge was

- A. the tunneling through redwoods.
- B. the building of the iron boat.
- C. the scaling of Mount Rainier.
- D. the disciplining of the men.

30. Bird Woman knew the group was close to the Shoshones because

- A. she smelled the smoke from the fires.
- B. she saw the place where she had been captured.
- C. she saw her favorite place to fish as a girl.
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