

## Quick Check

## Adventure in Bear Valley

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Why were Emily and Jess living with the Hutchinsons?
  - Ⓐ Their parents were in Missouri.
  - Ⓑ Their parents couldn't make the trip.
  - Ⓒ Their parents had died on the journey.
  - Ⓓ Their parents were waiting for them in California.
2. Mr. Hutchinson told Jess and Emily about the wild animals in the woods because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ he wanted them to be aware of the dangers
  - Ⓑ he didn't want them to be in the woods alone
  - Ⓒ he wanted them to be safe
  - Ⓓ all of the above
3. How did Emily feel when she saw Jess jump out from behind a tree?
  - Ⓐ angry but concerned
  - Ⓑ relieved but irritated
  - Ⓒ disgusted but thrilled
  - Ⓓ terrified but excited
4. Why didn't Emily run when she saw the bear?
  - Ⓐ She didn't think of it.
  - Ⓑ She was too frightened.
  - Ⓒ She had nowhere to go.
  - Ⓓ She thought it would attack if she did.
5. What is a word that describes Mrs. Hutchinson?
  - Ⓐ shy
  - Ⓑ excitable
  - Ⓒ irritable
  - Ⓓ all of the above
6. What did the author mean when she said "Jess and Mr. Hutchinson looked **perplexed**"?
  - Ⓐ They were confused.
  - Ⓑ They were surprised.
  - Ⓒ They were relieved.
  - Ⓓ They were angry.
7. What are **provisions**?
  - Ⓐ wagon trails
  - Ⓑ food and water
  - Ⓒ trails in the woods
  - Ⓓ wild edible plants

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8. Why did Emily make sure she had pots and pans when she went to make tea?

- Ⓐ She needed them to heat the water.
- Ⓑ She didn't want them to be left behind.
- Ⓒ She might need them to scare away a bear.
- Ⓓ All of the above

9. Why did Emily's mind go blank when she saw the bear?

- Ⓐ She was so happy.
- Ⓑ She was frightened.
- Ⓒ She thought about her Pa.
- Ⓓ She was eager to see a bear.

10. What was Emily more afraid of than the bear cub?

- Ⓐ That the mother bear would come and attack her.
- Ⓑ That Jess and Mr. Hutchinson would disturb it.
- Ⓒ That Mrs. Hutchinson would see it and run.
- Ⓓ That it would want to climb into the wagon.

11. **Extended Response:** Explain how you think Emily felt, and why, when Mrs. Hutchinson said she wanted Emily to show her how to make Ma's biscuits.

12. **Extended Response:** Explain what Emily was hoping would happen when Jess and Mr. Hutchinson went fishing.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
3. Ⓑ Analyze Character
4. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
5. Ⓐ Analyze Character
6. Ⓐ Vocabulary
7. Ⓑ Vocabulary
8. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
9. Ⓑ Analyze Character
10. Ⓐ Compare and Contrast
11. Answers will vary but should include the following: *It probably made Emily a little sad because it brought up the memory of her mother. It also made her feel proud that Mrs. Hutchinson thought Ma's biscuits were better than hers. It also would make Emily feel good to show Mrs. Hutchinson how to make them.*
12. Answers will vary but would likely include the following: *she was hoping they would catch some fish for their meal, but more importantly she was hoping they would become better friends and that Jess would accept Mr. Hutchinson as his father.*