

3rd grade - Summer 2023

SARAH, PLAIN AND TALL COMPREHENSION QUIZZES



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Quick Little Quiz

Chapter 1



Fill in the Blank

1. Caleb loved hearing the story of when he was _____. Mama had said he was _____.
2. Papa had put an ad in the paper for a _____.
3. Sarah said she loved the _____ and she had a _____.

Multiple Choice (Circle all that apply)

4. The worst thing about Caleb was
 - a) That he wouldn't stop talking.
 - b) That Mama had died the morning after he was born.
 - c) His crazy hair.
5. Both Mama and Papa used to _____ every day.
 - a) Sing
 - b) Work together
 - c) Tell stories

Think a little...

Why do you think someone might put
and ad in the paper for
a wife? Why do you think
someone might answer it?

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Chapter 2

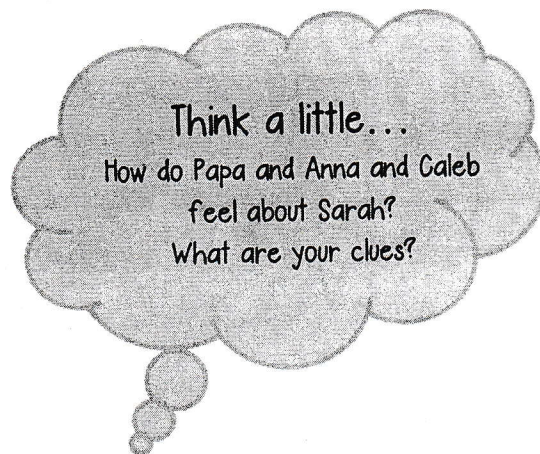


Fill in the Blank

1. Sarah told Anna in her letter that she loved to _____. She said her favorite colors were _____.
2. Sarah told Caleb that her cat's name was _____.
3. Anna was amazed because Caleb had asked Sarah if she _____.

Multiple Choice (Circle all that apply)

4. Sarah said she
 - a) Would wear a yellow bonnet.
 - b) Sings.
 - c) Was tall.
5. Sarah was coming
 - a) To marry Papa.
 - b) To help them out for a week.
 - c) For a month to see how it was.



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Chapter 3

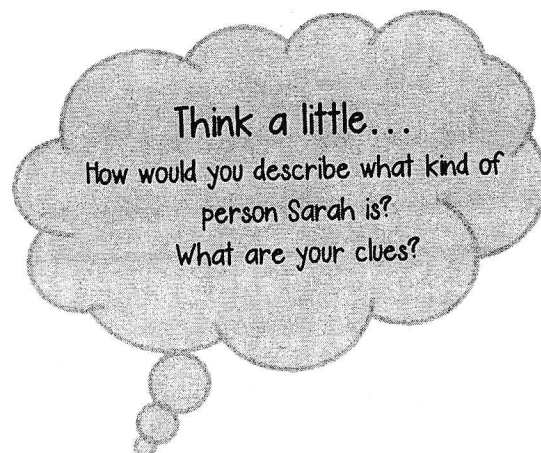


Fill in the Blank

1. Caleb was excited when he saw Papa's wagon coming and a _____ in it.
2. Sarah had brought a _____ for Caleb and a _____ for Anna.
3. She also brought _____ which was grey and white.

Multiple Choice (Circle all that apply)

4. Anna thinks Sarah might not stay because
 - a) She won't like them.
 - b) She is lonely for the sea.
 - c) There is too much work to do on their farm.
5. Caleb decided Sarah would like them because
 - a) The grass was kind of like the sea.
 - b) They were nice.
 - c) They did all their chores.



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Quick Little Quiz

Chapter 4



Fill in the Blank

1. Anna told Sarah the roses bloomed in the summer because that's when _____ would be.
2. Caleb made a song about _____ which grows by the sea.
3. Sarah cut Caleb's hair and scattered _____ for the _____.

Multiple Choice (Circle all that apply)

4. Who was shy around Sarah?

- a) Caleb
- b) Anna and Papa
- c) The dogs

5. Sarah had never touched

- a) Cows before.
- b) Sheep before.
- c) Seals before.

Think a little...

What reasons does Sarah have to stay?

What reasons does she have not to stay?

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Quick Little Quiz

Chapter 5



Fill in the Blank

1. Sarah named the _____ after her favorite aunts.
2. She cried when she found a _____ and Papa went to _____ it and bring Sarah back.
3. Papa said they had their own _____ made of hay. Sarah said it was a _____.

Multiple Choice (Circle all that apply)

4. When Sarah drew the fields, she said

- a) They were beautiful.
- b) They made her miss the sea.
- c) Something was missing.

5. Sarah also drew pictures of

- a) Papa, Anna and Caleb.
- b) The house and barn.
- c) The flowers and sheep.

Think a little...

Do you think Papa will want to marry Sarah now that he knows her?

What are your clues?

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Quick Little Quiz

Chapter 6



Fill in the Blank

1. Sarah asked what _____ was like.
2. Caleb said they went to _____ in the winter. Papa drove them in the wagon or they walked _____ to get there.
3. Sarah took them swimming in the _____.

Multiple Choice (Circle all that apply)

4. Papa taught Sarah how to
 - a) Fix the roof.
 - b) Cut his hair.
 - c) Plow the fields.
5. Sarah
 - a) Is good at sums and writing.
 - b) Is good at sums, but not writing.
 - c) Loves books.

Think a little...

Why do you think Anna is
dreaming of Sarah
being happy?
What does that tell you
about her?

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Quick Little Quiz

Chapter 7



Fill in the Blank

1. Matthew and Maggie came to help Papa _____.
2. They brought _____ for Sarah. They also brought marigolds for the _____.
3. Sarah walked to town in Maine, but here she would need to learn to _____.

Multiple Choice (Circle all that apply)

4. Maggie could see that Sarah was
 - a) In love with Papa.
 - b) Lonely.
 - c) Really enjoying her time at the farm.
5. Papa brought Sarah
 - a) Chickens.
 - b) Roses.
 - c) Nasturtiums.

Think a little...

Do you think it is true that there is
always something to miss, no matter
where you are?
How do you think this might
affect Sarah's decision?

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Quick Little Quiz

Chapter 8



Fill in the Blank

1. Sarah wanted to learn how to drive the wagon and ride _____.
2. Sarah insisted that she help Papa _____ before the storm came.
3. After Sarah and Papa brought the _____ into the barn, they stood together like Papa and _____ used to stand.

Multiple Choice (Circle all that apply)

4. Sarah was wearing
 - a) One of Mama's dresses.
 - b) Overalls.
 - c) Papa's clothing.
5. When the storm was over,
 - a) There was hail covering the ground.
 - b) The ground looked like the sea.
 - c) Everything growing in the fields had been destroyed.

Think a little...
Why do you think Sarah wanted
to go to town by herself?

Name _____

Date _____

Quick Little Quiz

Chapter 9



Fill in the Blank

1. Papa and Sarah _____ together because the storm had damaged it.
2. Caleb was upset because Sarah was going to town _____. He was afraid the house was too _____, and that Sarah was not going to _____.
3. Caleb said what was missing from Sarah's drawing were the _____.

Multiple Choice (Circle all that apply)

4. Sarah said she was not going back to Maine because
 - a) She enjoyed living on a farm.
 - b) She would miss them more than she missed the sea.
 - c) She did not belong there anymore.
5. Sarah brought back from town
 - a) Blue, grey and green pencils.
 - b) Nasturtium seeds for the garden.
 - c) A book of songs to teach them.

Think a little...
Did you know what Sarah's decision
would be?
What were your clues?