

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 born. Mama had said he was beautiful.
2. Papa told the he had put an ad in the paper for a wife.
3. Sarah said she loved the sea and she had a cat.

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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Quick Little Quiz

Chapter 2



Fill in the Blank

1. Sarah told Anna in her letter that she loved to build/paint. She said her favorite colors were The colors of the sea/ green and grey and blue.
2. Sarah told Caleb that her cat's name was Seal.
3. Anna was amazed because Caleb had asked Sarah if she snored/ could keep a fire going.

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.

Think a little...
How do Papa and Anna and Caleb
feel about Sarah?
What are your clues?

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Quick Little Quiz

Chapter 3



Fill in the Blank

1. Caleb was excited when he saw Papa's wagon coming and a yellow bonnet in it.
2. Sarah had brought a shell/moon snail for Caleb and a smooth, white sea stone for Anna.
3. She also brought Seal, her cat 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.

Think a little...
How would you describe what kind of
person Sarah is?
What are your clues?

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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 the wedding would be.
2. Caleb made a song about woolly ragwort which grows by the sea.
3. Sarah cut Caleb's hair and scattered his curls for the birds.

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 sheep after her favorite aunts.
2. She cried when she found a dead lamb and Papa went to bury it and bring Sarah back.
3. Papa said they had their own dune made of hay. Sarah said it was a fine dune.

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 Winter was like.
2. Caleb said they went to school in the winter. Papa drove them in the wagon or they walked three miles to get there.
3. Sarah took them swimming in the cow pond.

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

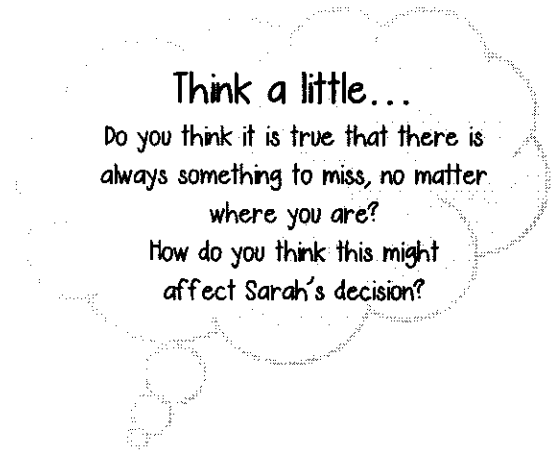


Fill in the Blank

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

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.



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Quick Little Quiz

Chapter 8

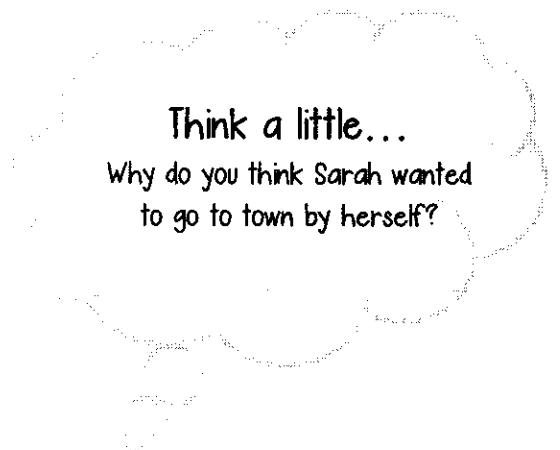


Fill in the Blank

1. Sarah wanted to learn how to drive the wagon and ride a horse (Jack).
2. Sarah insisted that she help Papa fix the roof before the storm came.
3. After Sarah and Papa brought the chickens into the barn, they stood together like Papa and Mama 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.



Quick Little Quiz

Chapter 9



Fill in the Blank

1. Papa and Sarah replanted a field together because the storm had damaged it.
2. Caleb was upset because Sarah was going to town alone. He was afraid the house was too small, and that Sarah was not going to come back.
3. Caleb said what was missing from Sarah's drawing were the colors of the sea.

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?

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Test Time

Fill in the Blank: (Complete the sentences below)

1. Papa and Mama used to _____ every day until Mama _____, right after Caleb was born.
2. Papa put an ad in the paper for a _____. Sarah answered it and they wrote letters back and forth. Sarah told them she has a cat named _____ and she loves the _____.
3. When Sarah came to visit, she brought a shell for _____ and a sea stone for _____. They are afraid she won't want to stay because she misses the _____.
4. When Sarah tells them about sand dunes, they make one out of _____. Sarah also took them swimming in the _____.
5. Matthew and Maggie came to help plow the fields. They brought _____ for Sarah and _____ for the garden. _____ could tell that Sarah was lonely.
6. Sarah wanted to learn how to _____ and ride a horse so she could go _____ by herself.
7. Sarah and Papa fixed the _____ together when the storm came. Together they rescued Sarah's _____.
8. When Sarah took the wagon into town, Anna and Caleb were worried that she would _____. Sarah said that as much as she missed the sea, she would miss _____ more.

Multiple Choice: (Circle all that apply)

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| a) She named them after her aunts. | a) Sarah's chickens | a) Stay for one year |
| b) She named them woolly ragwort. | b) The colors of the sea | b) Marry Papa |
| c) She named them after her brothers. | c) Sand dunes | c) Go back to Maine |

Short Answer:

Did you know what choice Sarah would make? What were your clues?

Test Time

Fill in the Blank: (Complete the sentences below)

- Papa and Mama used to sing every day until Mama died, right after Caleb was born.
- Papa put an ad in the paper for a wife. Sarah answered it and they wrote letters back and forth. Sarah told them she has a cat named Seal and she loves the sea.
- When Sarah came to visit, she brought a shell for Caleb and a sea stone for Anna. They are afraid she won't want to stay because she misses the sea.
- When Sarah tells them about sand dunes, they make one out of hay. Sarah also took them swimming in the cow pond.
- Matthew and Maggie came to help plow the fields. They brought chickens for Sarah and flowers for the garden. Maggie could tell that Sarah was lonely.
- Sarah wanted to learn how to drive the wagon and ride a horse so she could go town by herself.
- Sarah and Papa fixed the roof together when the storm came. Together they rescued Sarah's Chickens.
- When Sarah took the wagon into town, Anna and Caleb were worried that she would leave/not come back. Sarah said that as much as she missed the sea, she would miss them more.

Multiple Choice: (Circle all that apply)

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Short Answer:

Did you know what choice Sarah would make? What were your clues?

Sample answer: I could tell Sarah was going to choose to stay because 1)Stories like this usually have happy endings.

2)Because she named so many animals and got attached to them. 3)She brought Seal with her and found a lot of the

things she loved about the sea there. 4)She wanted to learn to do things herself. If she were not going to stay, she would

not need to know those things.