

Stone Fox Test

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Whole Book Comprehension Test

A. Character Matching

On the line, write the letter which matches the character to their description.

____ Searchlight	A. Dog who wins the dogsled race
____ Doc Smith	B. An Indian man who wants to buy his tribe's land back
____ Grandfather	C. A young boy who helps take care of his grandfather
____ Stone Fox	D. Loves to play tricks on his grandson
____ Little Willy	E. A female doctor with a heart problem

B. True and False Statements

On the line, write True or False for each statement.

____ Little Willy has a 7-year-old son named Searchlight.

____ Grandfather has always been unkind to his family.

____ Stone Fox hit Little Willy and knocked him down.

____ Stone Fox was afraid to go to the house of the doctor.

____ Willy knew that Grandfather was going to see the president of the bank.

____ When Willy was young, he was going to a dance in town.

____ The winner of the sled dog race was Little Willy.

____ Doc Smith was the one who helped Willy.

____ Grandfather was the one who saw Grandfather was missing.

____ It was Grandfather who saw Grandfather sitting up in bed.

C. Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer choice. Make sure to read all answer choices before choosing.

16. How does Willy plow the potato fields when Grandfather is sick?

- He rents a team of horses.
- Searchlight pulls the plow.
- He hires a man from town to do it.

17. How does Little Willy dress in a suit?

- He is going to see the president of the bank.
- He is going to a dance in town.
- His other clothes were all dirty and he didn't know how to do laundry.

18. What does Willy see when he drives the sled past Grandfather's window?

- He sees Doc Smith in Grandfather's room.
- He saw Grandfather was missing.
- He saw Grandfather sitting up in bed.

19. How do you recognize a 'city slicker'?

- Their hands are pink & soft like a baby.
- They look like they are going to a wedding.
- They have a mustache.

20. What was the name of the doctor in the next town?

21. What was the name of the other competitors in the sled race?

C. Multiple Choice

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21. Who bet that Little Willy would win the sled race?

- No one
- Stone Fox
- Willy's Mom

22. What happened 100 feet from the finish line?

- Searchlight got distracted by a dog watching him.
- Searchlight's heart exploded and she died.
- Stone Fox hits Willy with his sled.

D. Short Answer Response

Answers must be written in complete sentences. Make sure to answer all parts of the question.

26. What has made Grandfather sick? How does Willy try to help him get better? (5 pts.)

27. How did you react to the ending of the sled dog race? Were you surprised? (5 pts.)

Stone Fox Test Answer Key

Character Matching	True/False
A Searchlight	F
E Doc Smith	T
D Grandfather	F
B Stone Fox	T
C Little Willy	F

Multiple Choice

16. B
17. A
18. C
19. C
20. A
21. A
22. B
23. A
24. C
25. A

Short Answer Response: Sample Responses

26. Grandfather is sick because he realizes he owes back taxes and may lose his potato farm. Willy helps him by brushing his hair, feeding him, and learning to communicate using hand signals.

27. I was very surprised when Searchlight dies at the very end of the race. While it is very sad that his dog dies, I was happy that his Grandfather was sitting up in bed and that Stone Fox lets him win the race and the prize money.

28. Stone Fox is a story about a boy named Willy who lives with his Grandfather on a potato farm. His Grandfather becomes sick after realizing he owes \$500 in taxes that he can't afford to pay. Little Willy enters and wins a sled dog race and is able to use the prize money to save the farm although his beloved dog, Searchlight, dies at the very end of the race.



4-Page Test includes: Character Matching, True/False, Multiple Choice & Short Answer. Answer Key Included.

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19. How do you recognize a 'city slicker'?
- A. Their hands are pink & soft like a baby's.
 - B. They look like they're going to a wedding.
 - C. Both A & B are correct.
20. Who is Clifford Snyder?
- A. A tax official with the state.
 - B. The doctor in the next town.
21. How does Grandfather communicate with Willy?
- A. Grandfather has always been unkind to his family.
 - B. Grandfather hit Little Willy and knocked him down.
 - C. Grandfather won't speak to white men because of how his tribe has been treated.
 - D. Grandfather knew Grandfather was sick when he had a fever and a rash.
 - E. When Willy asks for advice, everyone says he should sell the farm.
22. How much money does the winner of the sled dog race win?
- A. \$1,000.
 - B. \$500.
 - C. \$100.
 - D. \$50.
23. How does Grandfather describe his health?
- A. Grandfather says that medically Grandfather is, 'as healthy as an ox.'
 - B. Grandfather & Willy develop hand signals to communicate.
 - C. Grandfather's idea for Willy to take the \$50 and enter the race.

