

Name: _____

Stone Fox

Reading Questions



1. Where does this story take place?
 - a. Wisconsin
 - b. Wyoming
 - c. Alaska
 - d. Canada

2. Willy's grandfather was...
 - a. a dairy farmer
 - b. a corn farmer
 - c. a potato farmer
 - d. a turkey farmer

3. When Willy's grandfather wouldn't get out of bed, Doc Smith said...
 - a. He had a high fever.
 - b. He would get better if he gets medicine.
 - c. He would be better soon.
 - d. He didn't want to live any more.

4. Willy's grandfather...
 - a. Did not pay his taxes.
 - b. Did not take care of Willy.
 - c. Forgot to plant potatoes.
 - d. Owed a lot of money to the bank.

5. What would have happened if Willy didn't earn \$500?
 - a. They could not eat.
 - b. Willy's grandfather could not buy medicine.
 - c. Willy could not go to college.
 - d. Willy's grandfather would lose the farm.

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8. Where did Willy get the money to enter the dogsled race?
 - a. He found it under the floor.
 - b. He borrowed the money from the bank.
 - c. He sold potatoes to earn it.
 - d. He took his college savings out of the bank.

9. What did Stone Fox do when he found Willy in the barn with his Samoyeds?

10. How did his age and size help Willy in the sled race?

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12. Is Stone Fox a caring person? Explain your answer.

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Stone Fox slapped him across the face.

10. How did his age and size help Willy in the sled race?

He was smaller and lighter. This meant he could be pulled easier and make tighter turns. He could also take a shortcut across a lake that others could not.

11. How can you tell this story took place a long time ago?

There is lots of evidence that this story took place long ago. The characters drove around in wagons pulled by horses. There was no electricity or electrical appliances mentioned in the book. Willy cooks on a wood burning stove. He uses fire to heat the house. He goes to a schoolhouse (which implies a one room schoolhouse). The banker gives him ten dollar gold

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2. When Searchlight dies, he stops his sled. Then he stops the other racers. Then he lets Willy cross the finish line while carrying Searchlight's body.