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Jack and Annie went on a special mission to the prairie to try to save Teddy from a spell. First, they went to the magic \_\_\_\_\_ house and read a note that \_\_\_\_\_ they needed "a gift \_\_\_\_\_ the prairie blue", so they decided to \_\_\_\_\_ to the Great Plains to \_\_\_\_\_ it. Next, they learned that the \_\_\_\_\_ was called "an ocean of \_\_\_\_\_" and they walked for a long \_\_\_\_\_ and looked around. At the top of a \_\_\_\_\_, they saw a Lakota Indian \_\_\_\_\_ and they met a boy named \_\_\_\_\_ who took them to meet his \_\_\_\_\_. After that, Jack learned some information about how to \_\_\_\_\_ good manners to the Lakota by \_\_\_\_\_ his book. At the Lakota camp, Jack and Annie \_\_\_\_\_ up two fingers to show that they were \_\_\_\_\_ and the Lakota people showed them how to get \_\_\_\_\_ powers by sewing claws or teeth or quills to animal \_\_\_\_\_. Also, Grandmother told them about all the \_\_\_\_\_ that the Lakota could get \_\_\_\_\_ the buffalo by using all of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the animal. Finally, Black Hawk \_\_\_\_\_ Jack and Annie for a pony \_\_\_\_\_ without any saddles or reins and they \_\_\_\_\_ a giant herd of buffalo. Jack and Annie have \_\_\_\_\_ many things on their visit to the \_\_\_\_\_, but they still have not found the special gift.

1. Which word means almost the same as prairie?

- forest
- desert
- plains
- slope

2. Jack had some sad memories from the Titanic.

What does this mean?

- Jack forgot all about the people on the Titanic.
- Jack was reading a book about the Titanic.
- Jack wished he could visit the Titanic.
- Jack remembered some things from the Titanic that were not pleasant.

3. The tree house started to spin.

What does this mean?

- The tree house was going up and down.
- The tree house was going around in circles.
- The tree house was not moving.
- The tree house fell out of the tree.

4. Their clothes had magically changed.

What does this mean?

- They changed their clothes in the closet.
- Their clothes were suddenly different because the tree house was magic.
- They were wearing the same clothes as before.
- They went to put on buckskin clothes in the teepee.

5. Jack's backpack was now a leather bag.

What was the bag made of?

- It was made of colored cloth.
- The bag was made of string.
- It was made of animal skins.
- It was made of metal.

6. Jack thought that the Lakota might think they were enemies.

What does this mean?

- He thought the Lakota would think they were men.
- He thought the Lakota would think they were friends.
- Jack thought the Lakota would want to help them on their mission.
- He thought they would not agree and they might try to fight.

7. Jack saw the outline of a body with a bow and a quiver of arrows.

What does this mean?

- Jack could see that a Lakota warrior was coming.
- Jack could not see anything because the sun was too bright.
- Jack could only see the shape of the person.
- Jack could see Black Hawk's face.

8. What is another word that means almost the same as design? \_\_\_\_\_  
Make a design using three different shapes or pictures.

9. Black Hawk put his pony into the pasture. What do you think the pony was going to do in the pasture?

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10. The girl sewed a bear claw onto a buckskin shirt. This would give her the strength of the bear.

What does this mean?

- This means that she would turn into a bear.
- This means that she could grow bear claws.
- This means that she would feel as strong as a bear.
- This means that a bear could help her at the buffalo hunt.

11. What word means the opposite of slanted?

- outline
- neighed
- straight
- curved

12. What word means the opposite of early?

- clothes
- late
- breakfast
- morning

13. What word could make a loud sound?

- outline
- rattled
- slanted
- strength

14. Circle all the things that could be made of leather.

warrior      quivers      saddles      sharp      clothes  
                 metal      ice      brains      hats  
boots      belts      kitchen      enemies      memories

15. Look in chapter one to find the answer.

Why did Jack and Annie have to go to the Great Plains?

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16. Look on chapter two to find the answer.

Why was the prairie called an "ocean of grass"?

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17. Look in chapter three to find the answer.

How did Black Hawk find out that people were in the grass?

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18. Look in chapter four to find the answer.

What are three gifts the Indians got from the buffalo?

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19. Look in chapter five to find the answer.

How do you think Jack made his pony stop at the top of the slope?

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### Buffalo Before Breakfast, Chapters 6-10

Jack, Annie, and Black Hawk \_\_\_\_\_ an important lesson. First, Black Hawk wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ off for his new friends so he decided to go \_\_\_\_\_ to the buffalo even though there were no \_\_\_\_\_ around. But, Jack and Annie checked their \_\_\_\_\_ book and found out that the buffalo may \_\_\_\_\_ if frightened, but it was too late to stop Black Hawk. While he was \_\_\_\_\_ through the grass, Black Hawk sneezed and this \_\_\_\_\_ one huge buffalo and he began to charge! Jack galloped in to \_\_\_\_\_ Black Hawk, but the herd was already beginning to \_\_\_\_\_! Suddenly, Annie and the White Buffalo Woman were able to \_\_\_\_\_ the stampeding herd of buffalo. Back at camp, \_\_\_\_\_ told Black Hawk he was very lucky. His \_\_\_\_\_ caused him to show off and act \_\_\_\_\_, which almost caused a stampede, which could have caused someone to get \_\_\_\_\_. The children learned an important lesson: All things are \_\_\_\_\_.

1. *Jack looked back at the vast herd. What does this mean?*

- Jack could only see a few buffalo.
- Jack could not see any buffalo.
- Jack could see buffalo everywhere.
- Jack could see one huge buffalo.

2. *If a buffalo becomes alarmed by a hunter, it may start a stampede. What does alarmed mean in this sentence?*

- If the buffalo hears an alarm, he will start to hunt.
- If the hunter gets scared, he will run away from the buffalo.
- If the buffalo gets frightened, he will do nothing.
- If the buffalo gets frightened, he will make the herd begin to move.

3. The car veered off the road because the driver did not want to hit the deer.

What does the word veered mean in this sentence?

- The car went straight.
- The car drove around in circles.
- The car went around the deer.
- The car stopped.

4. "Soon the buffalo will vanish" said Jack. What did he mean?

- The buffalo will veer to the side.
- The buffalo will start a stampede.
- The buffalo will disappear.
- The buffalo will divide into two groups.

5. Miss Lunde sent a messenger to the office. What was the messenger going to do?

- A student did not do her homework.
- A student was going to answer the phone.
- A student was hurt and needed to see the nurse.
- A student was delivering news to Mrs. Waters.

6. The student tilted back in his chair. What could happen next?

- The teacher will be proud of this wonderful learning position.
- The student will do very nice second grade work.
- The student could fall on the floor.
- The teacher will give the student a piece of candy.

7. Fill in each blank using only one of these three words:

**pride**

**courage**

**amazement**

It takes great \_\_\_\_\_ to say, "I made a mistake."

You can show \_\_\_\_\_ in your work by trying your best.

Jack and Annie showed \_\_\_\_\_ after learning Indians use all parts of the buffalo.

8. What is a bison?

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9. *Annie was surrounded by buffalo.* What does this mean?

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10. Circle all the things that have a heartbeat.

platforms	bison	people	rawhide
heart	clothes	shelves	warrior
braves	horse	nickel	wolves

11. Draw a picture of a **stampeding herd** of buffalo:

12. What can cause the grass in the plains to move when no one is around?

- The sun setting in the bluish sky
- The Lakota Indians hunting buffalo
- A little dog running
- A gust of wind

13. *Look in Chapter 6 to answer this question:*

What could have happened if Black Hawk had not sneezed?

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14. *Look in Chapter 7 to answer this question:*  
Describe the White Buffalo Woman. Give lots of details!

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15. *Look in Chapter 8 to answer this question:*  
Why do you think Grandmother gave Annie the name "Buffalo Girl"?

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16. *Look in Chapter 9 to answer this question:*  
How is our school different from the Lakota "school"?

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17. *Look in Chapter 10 to answer this question:*  
What are the two gifts Jack and Annie have found so far?

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18. *Think about the whole book to answer this question:* Where do you think Jack and Annie will go to get the next gift? **Explain your answer!**

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