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Read this story carefully and use your book to help you fill in the blanks.

Little Hawk was growing up and learning to be more responsible. First, Little Hawk helped Grandfather gather wild _____ into the corral. This was a grown-up _____ because the wild horses could be dangerous, _____ Little Hawk did so well that Grandfather _____ him choose his own horse to tame _____ ride. Next, Grandfather took Little Hawk along to _____ or look for a buffalo herd. When _____ found a herd, Little Hawk rode back to _____ village all alone and then led his _____ back to the herd. Grandfather was _____ of him and gave him a special _____ as a lookout for the hunt. Little _____ had to pay attention and make a _____ signal when the herd began to move. _____ he did not pay attention, the buffalo _____ stampede and hurt or kill the _____. With Little Hawk's help, they had a _____ hunt. In the spring, Grandfather took Little Hawk _____ the meeting place for the first _____ and traded some hides for a _____ for the growing young boy. At the meeting _____, Little Hawk made a bad choice and _____ in a race which made some other _____ angry, but he learned his lesson and _____ not make the same mistake again. On the _____ home, Grandfather was captured and Little Hawk _____ a plan and bravely rode his horse _____ the camp to rescue Grandfather. Grandfather _____ see that Little Hawk was all grown _____, and he gave him his new, grown up name, _____.

1. Which is a **command**?
- "Can you please pass the sugar?"
 - "I like to play in the snow."
 - "Go to your seat!"
 - "I want a SWAK pack for lunch."

2. Put the right word in each blank. You might use a word more than one time.

gate **fence** **corral**

The wild horses ran through the _____, and they ran into a big _____ . Grandfather locked the _____ and the strong wooden _____ wouldn't let all of the horses go out into the plains again. But one special horse had a great spirit and decided to jump over the _____ and out of the _____ .

3. *Winter was **approaching**.* What does this mean?

4. What is a **travois**?

5. Why did Grandfather forgive Little Hawk for **disobeying** him?

6. Bird is to Flock as Buffalo is to ____.

- horse
- buffalo
- group
- herd

7. What could be another new name for Little Hawk? Explain your answer!

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1. What word means almost the same as herd?
 heard happy group corral

2. What does the word command mean in this sentence? "Now!"
Grandfather gave the command.
 Grandfather wanted him to do it yesterday.
 Little hawk wanted him to do it now.
 Grandfather wanted him to attack the horse.
 Grandfather wanted him to do it now.

3. The word leaped means almost the same as what other word?
 glide jumped picked Frog

4. You picked a beauty. What does the word picked mean in this sentence?
 He leaped on a beautiful horse.
 He chose a nice looking horse.
 He jumped on the back of the horse with a great spirit.
 He licked the beautiful horse.

5. Match the pairs of opposite words.

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| excited | gentle |
| raised | curved |
| straight | lowered |
| wild | sleepy |

6. Little Hawk looked across the plains. What does the word plains mean in this sentence?

- Little Hawk looked over the mountains.
- Little Hawk looked at the desert in Africa.
- Little Hawk looked at frozen snow.
- Little Hawk looked at the flat land with dry grass.

7. He leaned forward to whisper to the horse. What does the word leaned mean in this sentence?

- He jumped off the horse.
- He fell off the horse.
- He put his head near the horse's head.
- He pressed his legs hard against the horse.

8. Put the right word in the blank. **gate** **fence** **corral**

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9. What is a buffalo?

10. Circle all the words that could mean something is approaching:

dashed scurried crept disappeared visit
 laughed covered crawled licking
arrows hurried rolled answer against

11. Why do the herds of buffalo and horses make clouds of dust when they run in the plains?

12. What is an Indian scout's job?

13. Which word means almost the same as dawn?

evening sunset sunrise night

14. Why didn't the six scouts all go in the same direction?

15. How do you think the Indians hitched the travois to the horses?

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1. Write the words mountain men or three braves in each blank so that the story makes sense.

The _____ tricked Little Hawk into racing his horse as part of a bet with the _____. First, the _____ made a bet with the _____ and they agreed they would give up their furs if Little Hawk beat them in a race. Next, the _____ told Little Hawk he could have some beads and bells if he would agree to race. Then, the race began and the _____ tried to cheat by pushing Little Hawk into a log. But, Little Hawk had a fast horse and it leaped over the fallen log. After that, Little Hawk won the race and the _____ had to give their furs to the _____. After the race, the _____ were angry at Little Hawk because he caused them to lose their furs. Everyone learned a lesson about tricking others and making bets.

2. Write Little Hawk or Grandfather in each blank so that the story makes sense.

Grandfather and Little Hawk had an exciting journey across the plains after they left the meeting place. First, _____ heard something behind them and told _____ that the three Indian braves from the meeting place had followed them. So, _____ commanded _____ to leave and get away. Then, _____ slapped _____'s horse to make it start running. But, _____ decided to stop and go back to the spot where _____ had fought with the three braves. When he reached that place, _____ followed the new hoofprints until he found _____ tied up near the sleeping braves. _____ rode his fast horse into camp to save _____. Finally, _____ was very proud of _____ and told him he was no longer a boy, but a brave.

3. What would happen if you did not obey your teacher?

4. What are the reins used for when  riding a horse?

5. What do you think Grandfather will do with the other Indian's headdress? Explain your answer.

6. How do you think the three braves captured Grandfather?

7. Little Hawk mounted his horse. What does this mean?

8. Everyone agreed to the rules of the contest. What does this mean?
