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1. What did Small Wolf do with his net of woven string?

- He caught fish with a hook made of bone.
- He hunted and lost some arrows.
- He caught fish and eels in the net.
- He put the net on the fire to dry.

2. Why do you think the Indian made their village on the banks of the river?

3. How long was Small Wolf going to spend at the Island of Hills?

- He was going to stay one week.
- He was just going for one day.
- He was going to spend a month at Manhattan.
- He was going to spend a night and a day there.

4. Why did Small Wolf want to shoot lots of animals?

5. Describe Small Wolf's camp. Write a juicy sentence!

6. "It may take me to where there is good game."

What does good game mean in this sentence?

- Small Wolf wanted to follow a path to the river.
- Small Wolf was ready for a good game of football.
- Small Wolf was looking for something good to hunt.
- Small Wolf was looking for a friend to play with.

7. The pigs had stubby noses and curled tails.

What does the word stubby mean in this sentence?

- long
- big
- stumpy
- twirled

8. Small Wolf saw a house with four arms that twirled.

What does twirled mean in this sentence?

- The house moved around.
- The arms moved up and down.
- The strange shelter was downriver.
- The four arms went around and around.

9. How are the Indian's shelters and the white people's shelters alike? (Don't say they are both shelters!)

10. What is a chimney?

- A chimney is a house with four arms.
- A chimney is part of a house with a hole for smoke.
- A chimney is a big fire.
- A chimney is an Indian shelter.

11. How would Small Wolf's day have been different if he had decided to hunt with the other Indians?

12. What is the first thing Small Wolf did after he got home from his first hunting trip?

- He paddled away from Manhattan as fast as he could.
- He decided to eat a small bird for supper.
- He told his father what he had seen on Manhattan.
- He got his father and they paddled to The Island of Hills.

13. What did Small Wolf's father say about the animals after he saw them?

- "They are all right if you leave them alone."
- "They are beautiful animals."
- "They are interesting animals."
- "They are odd animals."

14. The Indians settled farther upriver.

What does the word settled mean in this sentence?

- They sat on the river bank.
- They moved to a new place.
- They decided to visit Manhattan.
- They paddled their canoe.

15. What happened after the third shot rang out?

- A bullet snarled past Small Wolf's ear.
- The white men shouted, "Get out of here!"
- Small Wolf's father decided to move his family.
- They found a new place to settle.

16. How did the Indians know that the white men were near their new village?

- He heard men shouting and running.
- The men came to say, "Hello."
- Small Wolf saw an odd animal nearby.
- Small Wolf saw a deer and shot it with an arrow.

17. Small Wolf thought the animals were *terrifying*.

What does the word *terrifying* mean in this sentence?

- The animals made terrible sounds.
- The animals were trampling the crops.
- Small Wolf liked the odd animals.
- Small Wolf was afraid of the animals.

18. Why was the white man *startled* to see Small Wolf and his father?

19. What did the white men do to the land?

- They took good care of Mother Earth.
- They did not do anything to the land.
- They spread out all over the land.
- They gave the land to the Indians.

20. Why did Small Wolf's father tell his son, "It is for your good I am asking" when he went to visit the leader of the white men?

21. Why do you think Small Wolf's father got to make so many big decisions?

22. How were the Indian's thoughts about the land different from the white men's thoughts about the land?

23. Look at the picture on page sixty-two.
Which direction do you think the Indians traveled when they had to move?
Explain your answer!!!

24. Draw a picture of the Indian's crops before the white men came. Then draw another picture to show what happened after the white men and their animals arrived.

before

after



25. Did you like this story? Explain your answer!
