Poppy Chapter 1

Directions: Use your book to answer the following questions in **complete sentences**. You must start your answer with a capital and end with punctuation (a period, exclamation point or question mark). *** Ipad research must be done through K-9!

1. Why was Poppy so nervous about being on Bannock Hill?

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2. How did the author show through his words and actions, that Mr. Ocax is cruel? You must use evidence from today’s chapter!

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3. Infer: Why is Mr. Ocax smiling at the end of Chapter1?

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4. Predict: Will Mr. Ocax try to attack Poppy again? Why or why not? Give evidence!

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5. Write down a good question. It could be about something you are confused about (Why did Mr. Ocax attack Poppy?), curious about (Why didn’t Ragweed ask permission from Mr. Ocax?), want to know more about (What is a vole?), or a story question (Why did the author have Mr. Ocax attack Poppy? OR What character would you like to be?). No vocabulary questions please! Use your ipad to answer your question if you can!

6. Poppy sniffed tensely in all directions. She asked Ragweed to hide under the rotten bark. She persisted in saying that Mr. Ocax might be observing them. Poppy felt ________
   a. sad           b. tired           c. apprehensive     d. exhausted   e. angry

7. Just the glimmer of food was enough to cause Mr. Ocax’s heart to pound, his curved beak to clack and his feathered horns to stand up tall. He leaned forward to behold the movement of the mice. Mr. Ocax feels ________
   a. anxious      b. bored         c. nervous        d. tired       e. excited

8. Mr. Ocax thought that mice were a savory treat. He enjoyed eating them more than any other animal. In this sentence, savory means:
   a. boring       b. small        c. delicious      d. unappealing

9. *** ipad research: Research a Deer Mouse/mice on your ipad. List 3 facts you have learned about deer mice.
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   2. ________________________________________________
   3. ________________________________________________
Poppy Chapter 2

Directions: Use your book to answer the following questions in complete sentences. You must start your answer with a capital and end with punctuation (a period, exclamation point or question mark).

1. Who did Lungwort and the rest of the mice believe was their most dangerous enemy? Why did they believe this animal was dangerous?

2. How did Poppy’s parents feel about Ragweed? How did they show this through their words and actions?

3. What did Ragweed do that other mice didn’t? How did Lungwort feel about that?

4. Does Ragweed believe Mr. Ocax? Why or why not?
5. Did Ragweed get what he deserved for not asking permission? Why or why not?

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6. Write down a good question. No vocabulary questions please!

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7. Ragweed dead! Eaten, probably. Poppy closed her eyes. The sheer ghastliness of the thought made it hard for her to breathe. Poppy feels ______
   a. angry       b. astonished  c. sick       d. tired       e. upset

8. Struggling to control his temper, Lungwort tapped his thimble cap down on his forehead. Red and fuming, he spoke loudly to Ragweed. Lungwort is ______
   a. pleased     b. contented    c. happy     d. angry       e. disappointed

9. Poppy had a cut. She examined her body. Everything besides the nose seemed intact.
   In this sentence, intact means ______________
   a. injured     b. uninjured    c. cut       d. damaged     e. sore

10. **ipad research:** Research great horned owls wingspan on your ipad (K-9). List 3 facts you have learned about great horned owls. Discovery Education has great videos!
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Poppy Chapter 3

Directions: Use your book to answer the following questions in **complete sentences**. You must start your answer with a capital and end with punctuation (a period, exclamation point or question mark).

1. List three important events from this chapter. Explain why they are important.
   
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   This event is important because: _____________________________________________
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   Event #2 ________________________________________________________________
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   Event #3 ________________________________________________________________
   This event is important because: _____________________________________________
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2. **Author’s Technique CCR #2:** Write one simile you found in today’s reading.
   
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3. Explain what you think that simile means.
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4. Predict: Will Mr. Ocax try to catch Poppy again? Why or why not? Be detailed!

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5. What did the symbol of the hanging red flag mean? Predict why the flag has been raised.

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6. *** iPad research:*** Research great horned owls eyesight on your iPad (K-9). List 3 facts you have learned about great horned owls eyesight. Discovery Education has great videos!
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7. Poppy peeked out from her hiding spot and studied the terrain. There was no sign of Mr. Ocax. In this sentence, studied means ______.
   a. prepared for a test.       b. looked at.
   c. crawled through.          d. hid carefully.

8. Not for a moment had Mr. Ocax ceased staring at Poppy’s hiding spot. Ceased means ______
   a. began       b. stopped       c. continued       d. started       e. dared
9. Write down one word that confused you. Include the page number. When you share the word with the class, you must read the sentence(s) around it.

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Poppy Chapter 4

Directions: Use your book to answer the following questions in complete sentences. You must start your answer with a capital and end with punctuation (a period, exclamation point or question mark).

1. What was the problem with Lungwort’s family being so large? What was his solution?

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2. How did Poppy’s parents feel about Ragweed dying? Use their words and actions as evidence!

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3. Is it right or wrong for Lungwort to bring Poppy with him when he has his meeting with Mr. Ocax? Why or why not?

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4. Who does Lungwort blame for Ragweed’s death? Do you agree with him?

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5. Why does Poppy think that Mr. Ocax will recognize her? Do you agree?

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6. **ipad research:** Research great horned owls **hunting habits** on your ipad (K-9). List 3 facts you have learned about great horned owls. Discovery Education has great videos!
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7. Poppy was shaking when she spoke about seeing Mr. Ocax. She was sure he would recognize her and attack. Poppy felt ______
   a. angry  b. excited  c. afraid  d. happy

8. Lungwort smiled as his remark was greeted by the assembled mice with a generous tapping of tails on the floor. The mice are ____
   a. cheering  b. booing  c. bored  d. angry

9. Lungwort says that he picked Poppy because she stared back at him and did not seem afraid when he talked about meeting with Mr. Ocax so he thinks she is honest and brave. How was Poppy really feeling?
   a. brave  b. afraid  c. anxious  d. angry
Extra Credit: How many mice are in Poppy’s family? ________________

10. **Mystery Word**  
Write down one word that confused you. Include the page number. When you share the word with the class, you must read the sentence(s) around it.

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**Poppy Chapter 5**

Directions: Use your book to answer the following questions in **complete sentences**. You must start your answer with a capital and end with punctuation (a period, exclamation point or question mark).

1. According to Basil, what were the THREE reasons that the mice did not like Ragweed?

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2. What force of nature did Lungwort and Poppy have to overcome during the trip to see Mr. Ocax? Why was it a problem?

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3. How does the author show through his actions and words that Lungwort is scared of Mr. Ocax?

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4. Predict: What will happen when Lungwort and Poppy meet with Mr. Ocax?
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5. Pick a character and write a poem about that character.
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6. Write down a good question. No vocabulary questions please!
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7. She’d been taught too many fearsome things about Dimwood’s vast size, dreadful darkness and the animals (including porcupines) that lived within it. Dimwood forest is ________.
   a. exciting  b. dangerous  c. tiny  d. peaceful  e. bright

8. The crowd began to chant and cheer. Poppy had to admit it was grand. She caught sight of Basil waving frantically to catch her eye. Poppy felt ________.
   a. average  b. unimportant  c. important  d. pretty  e. nervous

9. Poppy didn’t like to contradict her father, but she doubted Mr. Ocax’s calls were a joke. She rather thought he was trying to scare them. **Contradict** means __________
   a. agree with  b. yell at  c. argue with  d. scare
10. **Mystery Word**
Write down one word that confused you. Include the page number. When you share the word with the class, you must read the sentence(s) around it.

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**Poppy Chapter 6**

Directions: Use your book to answer the following questions in complete sentences. You must start your answer with a capital and end with punctuation (a period, exclamation point or question mark).

1. List three important events from this chapter. Explain why they are important.

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2. During this chapter, how did the author show through her words and actions that Poppy is brave?

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3. What is the reason Mr. Ocax gives for denying the mice permission to move?

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4. Predict: How will the mice treat Poppy when they learn Mr. Ocax’s reason?

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5. *** iPad Research through k-9. Research what an owl pellet is and list 3 facts you have learned about owl pellets.
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6. Averting her eyes from the huge pile of owl pellets, Poppy slowly walked towards the tree. Poppy is ______.
   a. tired
   b. excited
   c. uncomfortable
   d. eager

7. Mr. Ocax clacked his beak. “Did you come to sing me idiot songs, or did you have something?” “Hurry up!” Mr. Ocax is ______.
   a. interested
   b. annoyed
   c. busy
   d. lonely
   e. jealous

8. The sound exploded over them. Poppy, clapping paws to ears, ran out from under the tree toward her father. It is ________
   a. scary
   b. silent
   c. surprising
   d. loud
   e. hushed
9. **Mystery Word**
   Write down one word that confused you. Include the page number. When you share the word with the class, you must read the sentence(s) around it. _______________ pg # ________
   
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**Poppy Chapter 7**

Directions: Use your book to answer the following questions in **complete sentences**. You must start your answer with a capital and end with punctuation (a period, exclamation point or question mark).

1. How did the other mice feel about Poppy after they heard about Mr. Ocax’s reason for not letting them move? Use their actions as evidence!

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2. Who seems to be Poppy’s only friend? How does he show this?

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3. What does Poppy think about doing to get Mr. Ocax to change his mind?

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4. Pick a trait that describes Poppy and give evidence for your answer. You may use evidence from any of the chapters we have read so far.

   Trait_______________
   
   Evidence__________________________________________________________
5. **Choice:** *Poppy decides to go to New House.*

Motive (why does Poppy decide to go?):

Was the choice right or wrong? Why?

6. Define the word **memento:**

Give a specific example of a memento from the story:

7. After cleaning the inside to a shiny newness and lining it with her favorite old magazine bits, Poppy considered it her own room. Now she patted down a wad of filmy lace- her pillow- and crept beneath a blanket- a crocheted doily. Poppy’s room is______.
   a. large   b. comfortable   c. crowded   d. lonely   e. tiny

8. A large number of mice were milling about on the porch. Lungwort stared at the rows of eager faces. Silently the crowd moved aside as he squeezed by. The porch is______.
   a. empty   b. loud   c. small   d. vacant   e. packed

9. Would some of them have to forage in distant places, in the open? It meant they’d be at the mercy of Mr. Ocax, a complete calamity. In this sentence **calamity** means______
   a. disaster   b. success   c. annoyance   d. surprise   e. triumph

10. **Mystery Word**
Write down one word that confused you. Include the page number. When you share the word with the class, you must read the sentence(s) around it.

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Poppy Chapter 8

Directions: Use your book to answer the following questions in complete sentences. You must start your answer with a capital and end with punctuation (a period, exclamation point or question mark).

1. List three important events from this chapter. Explain why they are important.

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   This event is important because: _______________________________________
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2. What path did Poppy decide to take to New House? Do you think that she made a good choice? Give evidence for your answer!

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3. How does Basil show that he cares about Poppy during this chapter?

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4. Do you think that Poppy is beginning to act more like Ragweed? Why or why not? Give evidence from the story to support your answer!

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5. **Research through k-9. Research about porcupines and list 3 facts you have learned about them.
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6. She asked Basil to meet her on the steps when the sun was at its highest the next day. Poppy wanted to meet during the _______.
   a. morning        b. evening        c. afternoon        d. night

7. The easiest route would be to go along the Tar Road. But if she took that route, she’d be traveling in the open so she ruled it out. The Tar Road is _______.
   a. short        b. long        c. safe        d. dangerous        e. difficult

8. “I’ve never seen him looking so poorly. He lies there whimpering, though every once in a while he’ll shake his head and sob. Lungwort is _______.
   a. poor        b. tired        c. sad        d. sick        e. lonely
1. List three important events from this chapter. Explain why they are important.

   Event #1 ________________________________________________________________
   This event is important because: ___________________________________________
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   This event is important because: ___________________________________________
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2. How does Poppy feel as she heads off to New House through the orchard? Give evidence from the book!

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3. What setback happens when Poppy tries to cross the river? How does that setback end up helping her?

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4. Why does Poppy panic when she finds out where she has landed on shore?

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5. Write down a good question. No vocabulary questions please!

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6. Flowers bloomed. Bushes were heavy with fruit. Bluebirds, jays and warblers flew by. Grasshoppers leaped about joyfully. The orchard is ____
a. loud  
 b. scary  
c. pleasant  
d. empty

7. The water tumbled, twisted and foamed as it moved rapidly by. Glitter Creek is ____
a. deep  
b. gentle  
c. dangerous  
d. peaceful  
e. shallow

8. Did she possess special skills? How had she escaped? The more questions he asked, the more nervous the owl became. Mr. Ocax decided to stay on the alert. He feels ____
a. curious  
b. angry  
c. excited  
d. worried  
e. hungry

9. **Mystery Word**
Poppy Chapter 10

Directions: Use your book to answer the following questions in **complete sentences**. You must start your answer with a capital and end with punctuation (a period, exclamation point or question mark).

1. **Choice:** Poppy doesn’t go back to Gray House.

   **Motive (why does Poppy decide not to go back?):**

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   **Was the choice right or wrong? Why?**

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2. If you were Poppy, would you continue to go to New House or would you turn around and go home? Why or why not?

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3. Predict: What is at New House that has Mr. Ocax so worried? Give evidence (reasons) for your prediction!

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4. Infer: What would have happened if Poppy had picked the old tree to hide in?
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5. What problem occurs at the end of the chapter? What do you think is in the log?
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6. Write down a good question. No vocabulary questions please!
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7. Poppy had to stop. Her sides ached. She was hot. Her heart felt as though it would break through her ribs. She gasped for breath. Poppy is ________.
a. scared         b. lost         c. injured      d. tired

8. It was as if the sun had been stolen. Only thin ribbons of light seeped down through the thick trees. The forest was ________.
  a. light         b. crowded     c. dark         d. scary

9. Poppy searched desperately for a place to hide. She plunged through the tree trunks and ran wildly. Poppy is ________
a. lost           b. confused    c. afraid      d. late

10. **Mystery Word**
    Write down one word that confused you. Include the page number. When you share the word with the class, you must read the sentence(s) around it.
Poppy Chapter 11

Directions: Use your book to answer the following questions in complete sentences. You must start your answer with a capital and end with punctuation (a period, exclamation point or question mark).

1. What kind of an animal is Ereth? How did this make Poppy feel? Use her words and actions as evidence!

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2. Infer: What did Ereth do to the fox? Why do you think that?

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3. How did Poppy try to escape? Where did she end up?

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4. How do the mice choose names for their babies?

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5. Pick a trait that describes Ereth and give evidence for your answer. You may use evidence from any of the chapters we have read so far.
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Evidence ______________________________________________________
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6. Write down a good question. No vocabulary questions please!
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7. In the murk of the inside of the log, Poppy struggled to see. She slowly walked forward. The log is _________.
a. small  b. hot  c. smelly  d. dark  e. bright

8. Porcupine! The word turned Poppy numb. She could hardly breathe. She could not think. Poppy feels ________.
a. confused  b. tired  c. scared  d. cold  e. breathless

9. “Don’t nag me about your nibbles, you nitwit,” Ereth bellowed. “When I say get lost, I mean do it!” In this sentence bellowed means _________.
a. whispered  b. shouted  c. cried  d. cheered  e. mumbled

10. Mystery Word
Write down one word that confused you. Include the page number. When you share the word with the class, you must read the sentence(s) around it.
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Poppy  Chapter 12

Directions: Use your book to answer the following questions in complete sentences. You must start your answer with a capital and end with punctuation (a period, exclamation point or question mark).

1. How did Ereth react when Poppy said, “Please don’t eat me?”

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2. What does Ereth find so funny about Poppy’s beliefs about Mr. Ocax?

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3. Pick a good theme for this chapter. Remember a theme is the lesson the author is trying to teach you to use in YOUR life.

   Determination  Honesty  Don’t Judge a Book by Its Cover

   Friendship  Fairness  Other- Pick another theme

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4. Predict: Will Ereth be helpful to Poppy? Why or why not? Give evidence!

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5. Why do you think Ereth is so grumpy? Give evidence for your answer!

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6. Write down a good question. No vocabulary questions please!

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7. When a quill gets in you it swells. Flex your muscles and the barbs draw it in deeper. Hurts like the red-hots. Quills are ______
a. sharp b. hot c. long d. painful e. pleasant

8. “I think Ragweed would have liked you,” Poppy said with admiration. Even as she spoke, a great wave of exhaustion swept over her. She laid down quickly. Poppy is ____
a. in awe b. dizzy c. sweeping d. tired e. sad

9. “Don’t stab me!” Poppy cried through chattering teeth. Poppy is ______
a. cold b. sad c. fearless d. fearsome e. fearful

10. **Mystery Word**
Write down one word that confused you. Include the page number. When you share the word with the class, you must read the sentence(s) around it.

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Poppy Chapter 13

Directions: Use your book to answer the following questions in complete sentences. You must start your answer with a capital and end with punctuation (a period, exclamation point or question mark).

1. List three important events from this chapter. Explain why they are important.
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   This event is important because: __________________________________________
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   Event #2 ________________________________________________________________
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   Event #3 ________________________________________________________________
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2. At the beginning of the book, Poppy was afraid of Dimwood Forest. How does she feel about it now?
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3. **Choice:** Ereth tells Mr. Ocax that Poppy has told him about Mr. Ocax’s lies about porcupines.

Motive (why does Ereth tell Mr. Ocax?):


Was the choice right or wrong? Why?


4. What promise does Poppy make to get Ereth to help her? Do you think that this was a good promise for her to make? Give evidence for your answer!


5. Write down a good question. No vocabulary questions please!


6. Feeling more hopeful, Poppy returned to the log’s threshold to wait for Ereth. She sat, content for the moment to gaze out at the beautiful forest. Poppy feels __________.

   a. afraid   b. anxious   c. bored   d. comfortable

7. Ereth grinned. “Now you’re talking girl. Let’s move it!” Without a moment’s hesitation, he began to lumber through the woods as Poppy tore after him. Ereth is __________.

   a. hungry   b. walking   c. running   d. loud

8. **Mystery Word**

   Write down one word that confused you. Include the page number. When you share the word with the class, you must read the sentence(s) around it.

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Poppy Chapter 14

Directions: Use your book to answer the following questions in complete sentences. You must start your answer with a capital and end with punctuation (a period, exclamation point or question mark).

1. List three important events from this chapter. Explain why they are important.
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2. Compare and contrast New House and Gray House!

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3. What setback occurs at the end of the chapter? Why is it a problem?

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5. Write down a good question. No vocabulary questions please!

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6. Even farther was a dilapidated barn—smaller than Gray House and considerably older. It stood on the edge of the field, leaning over slightly. The barn is __________
   a. new  b. gray  c. alone  d. old  e. large

7. After the fallow fields at Gray House, the large amount of food at New House was amazing. They would not have to search nearly as long for food. The fields at New House are ______.
   a. large  b. full  c. empty  d. neat  e. crowded

8. The trail was narrow but smooth, avoiding hills, tangles, and fallen trees. Poppy and Ereth saw some other animals along the way. The trail was_____.
   a. wide  b. crowded  c. rough  d. empty  e. clear

9. **Mystery Word**
   Write down one word that confused you. Include the page number. When you share the word with the class, you must read the sentence(s) around it.
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Poppy Chapter 15

Directions: Use your book to answer the following questions in complete sentences. You must start your answer with a capital and end with punctuation (a period, exclamation point or question mark).

1. How did Ereth feel about Poppy when she didn’t get the salt for him? How did he show his feelings through his words and actions?

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2. What weapon did Poppy get? What does this show about her?

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3. Do you think Mr. Ocax was trying to protect the mice when he didn’t let them move to New House? Why or why not? Give evidence!

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4. Pick either brave or determined and explain how Poppy showed that trait through her words and actions during today’s chapter.

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5. **Choice**: *Even after seeing the huge owl, Poppy decides to stay at New House*

Motive (why does Poppy stay?):

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Was the choice right or wrong? Why?

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6. Write down a good question. No vocabulary questions please!

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7. Poppy, still in a state of shock, could not speak so she shook her head. Poppy is ____

   a. confused       b. surprised       c. happy       d. relieved       e. quiet

8. Poppy picked up the quill gingerly. She picked the quill up ________.

   a. quickly       b. slowly       c. carefully       d. painfully       e. happily

9. Maybe the owl didn’t live there. Maybe it was only spending the day. Maybe it
   would leave. Poppy decided to sit and see what would happen. Poppy feels ________

   a. unsafe       b. unready       c. scared       d. unsure       e. unaware

10. **Mystery Word**
    Write down one word that confused you. Include the page number. When you share the
    word with the class, you must read the sentence(s) around it.

    Word___________________  Page# __________
Poppy Chapter 16

Directions: Use your book to answer the following questions in complete sentences. You must start your answer with a capital and end with punctuation (a period, exclamation point or question mark).

1. List three important events from this chapter. Explain why they are important.
   Event #1 ________________________________________________________________
   This event is important because: __________________________________________
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   Event #2 __________________________________________________________________
   This event is important because: __________________________________________
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   Event #3 __________________________________________________________________
   This event is important because: __________________________________________
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2. What does Poppy learn about the huge owl? How could this information help her?
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3. Explain at least two clues the author gave that the owl was fake before Poppy talked with the cat. Be specific!
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4. What does Poppy think is the real reason why Mr. Ocax would not let the mice move? 
Do you agree or disagree with her? Give evidence for your answer!

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5. Predict what will happen in the next chapter. Be sure to be detailed!

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6. Write down a good question. No vocabulary questions please!

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7. With considerable care, she crept out of the cornfield, all the while eyeing the barn owl - just in case. Poppy is ________.
   a. caring         b. careless        c. careful         d. fearless        e. fearsome

8. Not that Poppy put aside her porcupine quill sword. She remained sufficiently wary to keep the sword ready at her side. Poppy is _______ the sword.
   a. swinging       b. dropping       c. holding        d. leaving

9. **Mystery Word**
   Write down one word that confused you. Include the page number. When you share the word with the class, you must read the sentence(s) around it.

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Poppy Chapter 17

Directions: Use your book to answer the following questions in **complete sentences**. You must start your answer with a capital and end with punctuation (a period, exclamation point or question mark).

1. When Poppy is watching Mr. Ocax, she realizes that he is very upset. How does the author show us through Mr. Ocax’s actions (not words) that he is upset? Be specific!

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2. Poppy first talks to Mr. Ocax because she wants to humiliate (make fun of) him. Have you ever tried to humiliate someone? How did you feel afterwards?

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3. If you were Poppy, would you talk to Mr. Ocax? Why or why not? Give evidence!

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4. When she steps out onto the road, what does Poppy hope to get from talking with Mr. Ocax? What happens instead?

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5. Predict what will happen during the next chapter. You may look at the title of the next chapter but do not read ahead! Be detailed in your prediction.

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6. Write down a good question. You may write a TEACHER question or write a question about something you are curious or confused about.

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7. Wedged in as she was among the cornstalks, she felt totally secure. He could not reach her. Poppy is__________.
   a. trapped   b. hidden   c. safe   d. stuck

8. Gradually she ate her way over to the dirt road that ran alongside Dimwood Forest. With her mouth full and her belly tight, she gazed across at the wall of pine and fir. Poppy is looking at_____
   a. a wall   b. Mr. Ocax   c. the forest   d. the road

9. Poppy imagined telling her family what a phony Mr. Ocax was. What a delicious moment. Poppy is ______
   a. hungry   b. dreaming   c. lonely   d. excited   e. angry

10. Write down one word that confused you. Include the page number. When you share the word with the class, you must read the sentence(s) around it.
    Word___________________    Page#____________
Poppy Chapter 18

Directions: Use your book to answer the following questions in complete sentences. You must start your answer with a capital and end with punctuation (a period, exclamation point or question mark).

1. List three important events from this chapter. Explain why they are important.

Event #1 ________________________________________________________________
This event is important because: _____________________________________________
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Event #2 ________________________________________________________________
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Event #3 ________________________________________________________________
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2. How do Poppy’s words get her into more trouble during this chapter? What lesson is the author trying to teach you?
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3. What was the most exciting part of this chapter? Why was it exciting?
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4. What problem or problems were solved during this chapter? Be detailed!
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5. Write down a good question. You may write a TEACHER question or write a question about something you are curious or confused about.
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6. So powerful, so swift was Mr. Ocax’s descent that he pushed a wave of air before him and caused the earring to flutter. Mr. Ocax was _________
a. loud       b. slow       c. fast       d. scary       e. pushing

7. Increasingly exhausted, Poppy was forced to give ground. Poppy had to ______
a. retreat      b. give up    c. charge      d. surrender    e. hide

8. To drop from the height Mr. Ocax had already reached meant a fall to certain death. Poppy can’t let go because the owl is too_____
a. fast       b. high       c. slow       d. low       e. dangerous

9. Slowly, not sure if she should believe what she was thinking, Poppy crept closer. She is _________
a. unsure      b. unafraid    c. afraid      d. quiet      e. slow

10. Write down one word that confused you.
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Poppy Chapters 19-20

Directions: Use your book to answer the following questions in complete sentences. You must start your answer with a capital and end with punctuation (a period, exclamation point or question mark).

1. How does Ereth show through his words and actions that he is excited when Poppy tells him about the salt? What does it show about Poppy (what trait) that she kept her promise to Ereth?

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2. Infer: If Poppy had really listened to her father’s advice, what would have happened to the mice?

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3. Circle the best theme (lesson learned) and give evidence (reasons from any part of the book) to show that it fits with the book.

   Determination  Equality  Fairness  Don’t Judge a Book by Its Cover
   Friendship     Think for Yourself  Other- Pick another theme

Evidence (Clues): _________________________________________________________
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5. Write down a good question. You may write a TEACHER question or write a question about something you are curious or confused about.

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6. Now and again, she paused to observe the lush view, the way the moonlight filtered through the fragrant air, a very tall tree, a beautiful fern, a bush covered in blackberries. Poppy feels ________.
   a. afraid     b. bored      c. comfortable     d. disappointed     e. eager

7. Plunging directly into Dimwood Forest, Poppy traveled slowly, methodically, taking the time for proper precautions. Poppy traveled ______
   a. quietly     b. quickly      c. carelessly     d. carefully

8. The first thing she noticed was that the red flag was flying. She climbed the porch steps slowly. Instead of going right inside, she paused to peek inside carefully. Poppy is ______.
   a. tired     b. late      c. curious     d. concerned

9. Though it is rather frail now, someday this tree will be big and mighty. The tree is __
   a. small     b. tall      c. wide     d. thick     e. old

10. Write down one word that confused you. Include the page number. When you share the word with the class, you must read the sentence(s) around it.
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