

Stone Fox Teacher Resource

Can be used to teach-

Figurative language

Research tools

Fictional elements

Character traits that lead to events- character trait organizer

Sequence of events

Cause and effect

Main idea with chapter titles- bubble maps

Chapter Questions are included for the first 8 chapters- use to model test taking strategies

Activities-

Character trait analysis

Illustrations and purpose to text

Sequence of events with graphic organizer

Cause and effect multi flow map

Stone Fox Multiple Choice Questions Chapter 1

1. Which of the following best identifies the type of literature of *Stone Fox*?
 - A. fictional
 - B. biographical
 - C. informational
 - D. autobiographical
2. What is the author's purpose of *Stone Fox*?
 - A. to inform
 - B. to convince
 - C. to persuade
 - D. to entertain
3. "Once little Willy went back to sleep. When he woke up, he found his place out in the chicken coop. It was picked clean. He never slept late again after that." Which character trait best describes Grandfather in the excerpt above?
 - A. cooperative
 - B. humorous
 - C. nurturing
 - D. greedy
4. All of the following are true in relation to the setting of Chapter 1 except which one?
 - A. Wisconsin
 - B. a small potato farm
 - C. the Northwest region of the U.S.
 - D. in a rural area
5. If you wanted to find another book written by John Reynolds Gardiner, which resource would you use to locate that information?
 - A. card catalog
 - B. dictionary
 - C. encyclopedia
 - D. atlas
6. "Medically, your Grandfather is as healthy as an ox." What type of figurative language does the above excerpt contain?
 - A. idiom
 - B. simile
 - C. metaphor
 - D. personification
7. "Doc Smith had snow white hair and wore a long black dress. Her skin was tan and her face was covered with wrinkles." Which story element is the author giving an example of in the excerpt above?
 - A. setting
 - B. characters
 - C. resolution
 - D. central problem

8. "Medically there is *nothing* wrong with him." How does the author want you to read the italicized word?
 - A. softly
 - B. loudly
 - C. angrily
 - D. joyfully
9. Which of the following would best summarize Chapter 1 of *Stone Fox*?
 - A. Grandfather, who lives with Willy and Searchlight on a potato farm in Wyoming, will not get out of bed one morning. After a thorough examination Doc Smith decides that Grandfather just does not want to live anymore.
 - B. Grandfather, Searchlight, and little Willy lived on a potato farm in Wyoming. It was hard work living on a potato farm, but it was also a lot of fun.
 - C. Once little Willy went back to sleep. When he woke up, he found his plate out in the chicken coop. It was picked clean. He never slept late again.
 - D. Doc Smith proceeded to examine Grandfather. She used just about everything in her little black bag. Doc Smith pulled a long silver object from her doctor's bag.
10. What would be the best title for Chapter 1 of *Stone Fox*?
 - A. Little Willy's Grandfather
 - B. The Potato Farm
 - C. Searchlight
 - D. Doc Smith's Wrinkles
11. Which of the following experiences would help you most to understand little Willy's feelings in Chapter 1?
 - A. Taking a trip to a potato farm.
 - B. Living in a rural area.
 - C. Having a family member who has lost the will to live.
 - D. Having your grandfather dress up like a scarecrow.
12. If you wanted to locate Wyoming on a map, which reference tool would be most beneficial?
 - A. an atlas
 - B. an almanac
 - C. a dictionary
 - D. a science textbook
13. What does little Willy mean when he says, "You'll see. I'll make Grandfather want to live again."
 - A. He will force Grandfather to get out of bed.
 - B. He will make Grandfather take his medicine.
 - C. He will take care of Grandfather each and every day.
 - D. He will try to find out why Grandfather doesn't want to live and fix the problem.
14. "But what about fishing ... and the Rodeo ... and turkey dinners?" What is the purpose of the ... ?
 - A. The author wants you to read the words after the ... loudly.
 - B. The author wants you to pause after the ...
 - C. The author is showing a character's thoughts after the ...
 - D. The author is showing that the speaker did not finish his sentence.

Stone Fox Multiple Choice Questions Chapter 2

1. Which of the following would be the best title for Chapter 2 of Stone Fox?
 - A. The Potato Harvest
 - B. Doc Smith
 - C. Palm Up, Palm Down
 - D. Ten Days
2. If you wanted to find the correct pronunciation for the word irrigation, which reference tool would you use to locate that information?
 - A. the card catalog
 - B. an encyclopedia
 - C. an atlas
 - D. a dictionary
3. If you wanted to find the exact location of Wyoming on a map, which of the following resources would give you the quickest information?
 - A. the card catalog
 - B. an almanac
 - C. an atlas
 - D. a dictionary
4. Which line from the selection shows little Willy's determination to fix things so that Grandfather will want to live?
 - A. A ten year old boy can't run a farm.
 - B. Searchlight growled at Doc Smith.
 - C. "No!" shouted little Willy. "We're a family, don't you see? We gotta stick together."
 - D. Searchlight grabbed the harmonica out of little Willy's mouth.
5. Each of the following is a word describing how little Willy probably felt when he found out that the potato crop was not what was worrying Grandfather except which one?
 - A. overjoyed
 - B. frustrated
 - C. upset
 - D. sad
6. What form of communication does little Willy find to communicate with Grandfather in Chapter 2?
 - A. conversation
 - B. written language
 - C. oral language
 - D. body language
7. Which of the following states an opinion rather than a fact from Chapter 2?
 - A. Little Willy sold the potatoes to Mr. Leeks.
 - B. Little Willy inspected the potatoes.
 - C. Little Willy is ten years old.
 - D. Little Willy should go and live with Doc Smith.

8. Who is Mrs. Peacock?
 - A. The person to whom little Willy sold the potatoes.
 - B. Willy's teacher at school.
 - C. A lady in town who takes care of sick people.
 - D. The doctor who is trying to find out what is wrong with Grandfather.
9. Which of the following gives the best summary of Chapter 2 of Stone Fox?
 - A. Grandfather's condition get worse. Little Willy, who refuses to have his family separated, harvests and sells the potato crop with the help of Searchlight. Willy learns that the potato crop was not what was bothering Grandfather.
 - B. It was the middle of September. The potatoes they had planted in early June took from ninety to one hundred twenty days to mature. The longer he waited, the more danger there was that an early freeze would destroy the crop.
 - C. It took little Willy and Searchlight over ten days to complete the harvest. Either the dirt was softer that little Willy had thought, or Searchlight was stronger, because she actually seemed to enjoy herself. The harvest was a big one -- close to two hundred bushels per acre.
 - D. Grandfather put his hand down on the bed with his palm facing upward. Little Willy looked at the hand for a long time and then asked, in a whisper, "Does that mean 'yes'?"
10. Little Willy learned to communicate with Grandfather. What does one finger mean in their form of communication?
 - A. no
 - B. yes
 - C. water
 - D. I'm hungry
11. The author used all of the following to make this chapter easier to understand except which one?
 - A. an illustration
 - B. dialogue
 - C. character description
 - D. captions
12. Approximately how much did each bushel of harvested potatoes weigh?
 - A. two hundred pounds
 - B. sixty pounds
 - C. ten pounds
 - D. one hundred pounds
13. All of the following are character traits describing little Willy in Chapter 2 except which one?
 - A. hard-working
 - B. determined
 - C. responsible
 - D. lazy

Stone Fox Chapter 3 Multiple Choice Questions

1. It's not a dirty snow. It's a clean, soft snow that rests like a blanket over the entire state. The air is clear and crisp, and the rivers are all frozen. It's fun to be outdoors and see the snowflakes float down past the brim of your hat, and hear the squeak of the fresh powder under your boots. Which story element is the author giving an example of in the excerpt above?
 - A. setting
 - B. characters
 - C. central problem
 - D. resolution
2. It's a clean, soft snow that is like a blanket over the entire state. What type of figurative language is the author giving an example of in the above excerpt?
 - A. idiom
 - B. simile
 - C. personification
 - D. onomatopoeia
3. Winter in Wyoming can be the most beautiful time of the year ... If you're ready for it. What does the author want you to do after the ...?
 - A. Skip the words after the ...
 - B. Read the words after the ... more loudly.
 - C. Rest or slow down after the ...
 - D. Look for a definition using context clues after the ...
4. Which character trait best describes Willy as he cooks breakfast and feeds Grandfather oatmeal a spoonful at a time?
 - A. selfish
 - B. greedy
 - C. nurturing
 - D. bashful
5. How much money did little Willy have in a savings account at the bank?
 - A. ten dollars
 - B. fifty dollars
 - C. one hundred dollars
 - D. five hundred dollars
6. The hands of the city slickers were as pink and soft as a baby's. What type of figurative language did the author give an example of in the excerpt above?
 - A. idiom
 - B. simile
 - C. personification
 - D. onomatopoeia
7. At approximately what time did Willy position his sled in front of the old church on Main Street each day?
 - A. right before school
 - B. right after school
 - C. at about 6:00 a.m.
 - D. at about 6:00 p.m.
8. What was the name of little Willy's teacher?
 - A. Mrs. Peacock
 - B. Mrs. Smith
 - C. Mr. Leeks
 - D. Miss Williams
9. B-O-N-G! At the first stroke of six, Searchlight lunged forward with such force that little Willy was almost thrown from the sled. What type of figurative language did the author give an example of in the excerpt above?
 - A. idiom
 - B. simile
 - C. personification
 - D. onomatopoeia
10. Suppose you wanted to find out about the landforms, crops, population, and other factual information about the state of Wyoming? Which resource would be most helpful in helping you locate that information?
 - A. an atlas
 - B. an almanac
 - C. a dictionary
 - D. an encyclopedia
11. Which of the following best summarizes Chapter 3 of Stone Fox?
 - A. Little Willy unhitches Searchlight, and then both of them tumble over onto their backs in the snow and stare up at the moon. Searchlight has her head and one paw on little Willy's chest.
 - B. After feeding Grandfather Willy and Searchlight head for school. After school the two head to Jackson to run errands. The day ends with the big race home. A stranger is waiting at the front door.
 - C. Willy gets up and makes a fire. He makes oatmeal mush for breakfast. He eats. Grandfather eats, little Willy feeding him a spoonful at a time. Willy hitches up the sled.
 - D. Grandfather wants little Willy to go to college and become educated. All little Willy wants to do is grow potatoes, but he respects his grandfather enough to do whatever he says.
12. What would be the best title for Chapter 3 of Stone Fox?
 - A. Will Miss Williams Know the Answer?
 - B. A Winter Day in Wyoming
 - C. Chopping Wood
 - D. Feeding Grandfather
13. All of the following describe Willy and Searchlight's race except which one?
 - A. a race against time
 - B. a race against others
 - C. a race against themselves
 - D. a race they always win

Stone Fox Chapter 4 Multiple Choice Questions

- Mr. Snyder's voice cut through the air like a ricocheting bullet. What type of figurative language did the author give an example of in the excerpt above?
 - idiom
 - simile
 - personification
 - onomatopoeia
- "Leave that ... *thing* outside," he demanded. How does the author want you to read the italicized word above?
 - softly
 - happily
 - loudly
 - joyfully
- The man was dressed as if he was going to a wedding. A city slicker. He was short, with a small head and a thin, droopy mustache that reminded little Willy of the last time he'd drunk a glass of milk in a hurry. Which story element is the author giving an example of in the excerpt above?
 - setting
 - character description
 - central problem
 - resolution
- Which of the following does not describe how little Willy probably feels when he learns that Grandfather owes \$500 in taxes?
 - shocked
 - surprised
 - concerned
 - proud
- Why does Mr. Snyder personally come to visit Grandfather at home?
 - He could not reach Grandfather over the telephone.
 - Grandfather had not received the information about the taxes.
 - Grandfather had ignored the tax bills that had been sent before.
 - Grandfather's tax bills had gotten lost in the mail.
- Which of the following is the most unlike Mr. Snyder's tone of voice in Chapter 4?
 - nurturing
 - angry
 - loud
 - mean
- If your teacher asked you to choose the best title for Chapter 4 of Stone Fox, which would you probably choose?
 - The Problem
 - The Derringer
 - The Potato Crop
 - Searchlight Barks at a Stranger
- Which of the following states a fact rather than an opinion from Chapter 4?
 - Clifford Snyder would have used his derringer to shoot Searchlight if he had growled at him again.
 - Clifford Snyder's voice sounded like a ricocheting bullet.
 - Mr. Snyder's hand was shaking because he was afraid of Searchlight.
 - Grandfather owes the tax collector five hundred dollars.
- What will probably be the result or consequence if Grandfather does not pay the taxes?
 - Grandfather will have to do extra work to pay the taxes.
 - Grandfather will probably be arrested.
 - Grandfather's farm will be sold, and the money will be used to pay the taxes.
 - Grandfather will be sent to jail until the taxes are paid.
- Which of the following is most likely the reason as to why Grandfather has not paid the taxes?
 - He is waiting for the fall potato crop to be harvested.
 - He does not want to pay the taxes.
 - He has a shortage of money, so he cannot afford to pay the taxes.
 - He is saving money for little Willy's education.
- How would you best summarize Chapter 4 of Stone Fox?
 - The stranger, Clifford Snyder, lets Willy know that Grandfather owes five hundred dollars for taxes that have not been paid. A shocked Willy finds that tax letters and listens as Clifford angrily tells him that if the money is not paid, the farm will be sold.
 - Little Willy has never heard a voice like that before. Not on this farm. He cannot move. But Searchlight sure can. The owner of the voice barely has time to step back into the house and close the door.
 - Little Willy leaves Searchlight outside. Clifford Snyder won't put the gun away until they are all the way into Grandfather's bedroom. He insists that little Willy shut the door.
 - Willy removes the boards, then lifts the heavy box up onto the floor. He opens it and removes the papers. The papers he remembers seeing when he had looked for the money to rent the horse.
- Approximately how long has it been since Grandfather has paid his taxes?
 - over one year
 - over five years
 - over ten years
 - over twenty years
- "Are you sure ..." began little Willy. And then he remembered the strongbox. Why did the author use the ...?
 - To encourage the reader to pause or hesitate before continuing to read.
 - To show the reader that little Willy did not finish the sentence that he was speaking.
 - To encourage the reader to skip the word after the ...
 - To show the reader that the words before the ... are not words actually spoken, they are a character's thoughts.

Stone Fox Multiple Choice Questions Chapter 5

- If you were asked to choose another title for Chapter 5 of Stone Fox, which would be the best title?
 - Little Willy Finds the Five Hundred Dollars
 - Hope at Last
 - Grandfather Gets Better
 - Lester's Store
- "But not all people *can* take care of themselves. Like the sick. Like your grandfather." Why did the author italicize the word *can* in the excerpt above?
 - to give the word more emphasis
 - to show someone's thoughts
 - to tell the reader that a definition is given after the word
 - to show that the speaker did not finish her sentence
- Doc Smith rubbed the wrinkles below her eyes. "You just better do what I told you before, let Mrs. Peacock take care of your grandfather and --" Little Willy interrupted, "But he will, he'll get better, won't he?" What is the purpose of the -- ?
 - to encourage the reader to pause or hesitate before continuing to read
 - to show that the speaker did not complete the sentence or words have been left out
 - to tell the reader to look for a definition for the word and using context clues
 - to let the reader know that the words after the -- are a character's thoughts and feelings
- That afternoon little Willy stepped into the bank wearing his blue suit and his blue tie. His hair was so slicked down that it looked like wet paint. Which story element is the author giving an example of in the excerpt above?
 - setting
 - character
 - central problem
 - resolution
- Willy's hair was so slicked down that it was like wet paint. What type of figurative language is the author giving an example of in the excerpt above?
 - idiom
 - simile
 - personification
 - onomatopoeia
- Little Willy asks the advice of several characters in Chapter 5 of Stone Fox? Which of the following shows the correct order of the characters to which he discussed his problem with in Chapter 5?
 - Mr. Foster, Miss Williams, Lester, Hank, Doc Smith
 - Hank, Miss Williams, Doc Smith, Mr. Foster, Lester
 - Doc Smith, Mr. Foster, Miss Williams, Lester, Hank
 - Miss Williams, Mr. Foster, Doc Smith, Hank, Lester

- Which of the following best summarizes Chapter 5 of Stone Fox?
 - Grandfather's eyes are fixed on the ceiling as little Willy positions the poster directly in front of Grandfather's face. He promises that he will win the race. Searchlight barks and puts one paw up on the bed. Tears roll down Grandfather's face.
 - Everyone that Willy talks to tells him to sell the farm to pay the taxes. A determined little Willy thinks he has found the solution to his problem as he sees the advertisement for the dogsled race with a \$500 prize. He excitedly tells Grandfather about his plan to win the race.
 - Little Willy shows Mr. Foster the papers from Grandfather's strongbox and tells him everything Clifford Snyder, the tax man, had said. Mr. Foster strongly recommends that Willy sell the farm to pay the taxes.
 - Every February the National Dogsled Races were held in Jackson, Wyoming. People came from all over to enter the race, and some of the finest dog teams in the country were represented. It was an open race--any number of dogs could be entered.
- Things looked hopeless. And then little Willy found the way. In the excerpt above the author gives us strong story clues that something is about to happen to change what is happening in the story. The author does not tell us exactly what that is, but the author gives us strong clues that things are about to change. What technique is this an example of?
 - metaphor
 - rhythm
 - foreshadowing
 - dialogue
- What advice do Willy's friends and neighbors give him concerning the taxes and the farm?
 - Get a job.
 - Sell the farm.
 - Try to raise money.
 - Take out a loan at the bank.
- How many Samoyeds does the Indian Stone Fox have?
 - one
 - three
 - five
 - seven
- Where is little Willy's father?
 - He is dead.
 - He is living in Idaho
 - He sent little Willy to live with Grandfather because he was not able to take care of him.
 - The reader would need additional information in order to answer this question.
- Which of the following does not describe little Willy's mood when he sees the advertisement about the upcoming dogsled race in Jackson, Wyoming?
 - hopeful
 - angry
 - determined
 - excited

Stone Fox Multiple Choice Questions Chapter 6

1. "I have Searchlight! We go as fast as lightning!" shouted Willy. What type of figurative language does the above excerpt contain?
 - A. simile
 - B. metaphor
 - C. onomatopoeia
 - D. personification
2. Which portion of the race does little Willy feel he will have the advantage in?
 - A. the first ten miles
 - B. the last ten miles
 - C. the first five miles
 - D. the last five miles
3. Stone Fox's eyes sparkled, but the rest of his face was as hard as stone. What type of figurative language did the author use in the above excerpt?
 - A. simile
 - B. metaphor
 - C. onomatopoeia
 - D. personification
4. If you wanted to find a definition for the word amateurs, which reference tool would give you the quickest information?
 - A. an atlas
 - B. a dictionary
 - C. an encyclopedia
 - D. the card catalog
5. "I wanna enter the *real* race Mr. Mayor." Why is the word *real* written using italics?
 - A. To show that is the exact word spoken by someone.
 - B. To show that the word is being used in a special way.
 - C. To show that it has special meaning there.
 - D. To give the word more emphasis.
6. Stone Fox's face was solid granite. What type of figurative language do you see an example of in the above excerpt?
 - A. simile
 - B. metaphor
 - C. onomatopoeia
 - D. personification
7. All of the following describe how little Willy probably felt when he went to Mayor Smiley's office and entered the race except which one?
 - A. excited
 - B. hopeful
 - C. determined
 - D. sad

8. What would be the best title for Chapter 6 of Stone Fox?
 - A. The Race for Amateurs
 - B. Stone Fox, the Legend
 - C. Fifty Dollars
 - D. Willy Visits Mayor Smiley
9. Which of the following is the name of Stone Fox's Indian tribe?
 - A. Cherokee
 - B. Shoshone
 - C. Arapaho
 - D. Lumbee
10. How many contestants entered the race in Jackson, Wyoming?
 - A. six
 - B. fifteen
 - C. nine
 - D. ten
11. Which of the following gives the best summary of Chapter 6 of Stone Fox?
 - A. Little Willy went to see Mayor Smiley at the city hall building in town to sign up for the race. Mayor Smiley encouraged Willy to enter the race for youngsters, but Willy assured him that he wanted to enter the real race.
 - B. As little Willy left city hall with a map of the race in his pocket, he came face to face with Stone Fox. Even though Willy nervously blurted out a greeting to the mountain man, Stone Fox did not speak back to Willy.
 - C. After collecting his fifty dollars from the bank, Willy entered the race. He came face to face with Stone Fox. As he heard all of the stories about the famous Stone Fox, Willy practiced for the big race.
 - D. Little Willy learned that no white man had ever heard Stone Fox talk. Stone Fox refused to speak with the white man because of the treatment his people had received.
12. Which of the following is most likely Stone Fox's main reason for entering the dogsled race in Jackson, Wyoming?
 - A. He has never lost a race.
 - B. He wants to use the prize money to buy new land.
 - C. He wants to win the race and put the prize money in the bank.
 - D. He wants to buy back the land that originally belonged to his people.
13. The man was an Indian--dressed in furs and leather, with moccasins that came all the way up to his knees. His skin was dark, his hair was dark, and he wore a dark-colored headband. His eyes sparkled in the sunlight, but the rest of his face was as hard as stone. Which story element is the author using in the excerpt above?
 - A. setting
 - B. character
 - C. central problem
 - D. resolution

Stone Fox Multiple Choice Questions Chapter 7

1. Which of the following best identifies the author's purpose of Stone Fox?

- A. to inform
- B. to convince
- C. to entertain
- D. to persuade

2. Chapter 7 of Stone Fox is most like which of the following types of literature?

- A. fairy tale
- B. biography
- C. informational
- D. realistic fiction

3. If you wanted to locate factual information about the state of Wyoming, which resource would be most helpful?

- A. an atlas
- B. an almanac
- C. a dictionary
- D. an encyclopedia

4. What type of cake was Doc Smith cooking when little Willy went to her house to get Grandfather's medicine?

- A. chocolate
- B. blueberry
- C. cheesecake
- D. cinnamon

5. Which of the following states a fact rather than an opinion from Chapter 7?

- A. Little Willy is very brave for going up against Stone Fox in the race.
- B. Little Willy is a fool for using his college money to enter the race.
- C. Grandfather's medicine looked like a big bottle of dirty milk.
- D. Stone Fox hit little Willy in the face in the barn.

6. What would be the best title for Chapter 7 of Stone Fox?

- A. The Samoyeds
- B. Visiting Doc Smith
- C. Little Willy Meets Stone Fox
- D. Willy and Lester's Conversation

7. All of the following describe how Willy probably felt when Stone Fox hit him in the face except which one?

- A. surprised
- B. happy
- C. shocked
- D. stunned

8. Little Willy tells Stone Fox, "I'm going to race against you tomorrow. I wanna win. I gotta win. If I don't they're gonna take away our farm. Grandfather says that those that want to bad enough, will. So I will. I'll win. I'm gonna beat you." Using the above excerpt, which of the following best describes Willy's attitude about the upcoming race?

- A. uncertain
- B. confident
- C. bashful
- D. lonely

9. All of the following describe Willy as he challenges Stone Fox, who has never lost a race, except which one?

- A. courageous
- B. optimistic
- C. brave
- D. a coward

10. Which of the following shows the correct order of changes in setting in Chapter 7?

- A. Doc Smith's house, the barn, Grandfather's house, Lester's store
- B. the barn, Doc Smith's house, Lester's store, Grandfather's house
- C. Doc Smith's house, Lester's store, the barn, Grandfather's house
- D. Grandfather's house, Doc Smith's house, the barn, Lester's store

11. What would be the best summary of Chapter 7 of Stone Fox?

A. As little Willy returns from getting Grandfather's medicine, a strange noise draws him inside the old barn. A surprised Willy is slapped by Stone Fox. Willy tells Stone Fox that he will win the race. A nervous Willy returns home and has trouble sleeping.

B. Later on his way to town, little Willy sang at the top of his lungs. The sled's runners cut through the snow with a swish. This was a treacherous road at night, but the moon was out and Searchlight could see well.

C. Willy sure wished he could stay and have some of that cinnamon cake Doc Smith was baking in the oven. It smelled mighty good. But Grandfather needed his medicine. And, anyway, he wouldn't think of staying without being asked.

D. Willy squeaked open the barn door and peeked in. It was dark inside and he couldn't see anything. He couldn't hear anything either. The dogs had stopped barking. He went inside the barn.

Stone Fox Chapter 8 Multiple Choice Questions

1. All of the following are character traits describing little Willy in Chapters 1-8 except which one?
 - A. determined
 - B. hard-working
 - C. selfish
 - D. loving
2. If you wanted to find the correct pronunciation for the word abrupt, which reference tool would be most helpful?
 - A. an atlas
 - B. an almanac
 - C. a dictionary
 - D. an encyclopedia
3. Stone Fox's face was frozen like ice. What type of figurative language did the author use an example of in the excerpt above?
 - A. idiom
 - B. simile
 - C. personification
 - D. onomatopoeia
4. Lester came out of the crowd and walked alongside little Willy for awhile and talked to him. What was Lester trying to do?
 - A. Get little Willy to drop out of the race.
 - B. Talk little Willy into talking to Grandfather.
 - C. Encourage little Willy to win the race.
 - D. Check Willy's eye.
5. Why didn't Willy like to hunt?
 - A. The weather was just too cold to hunt.
 - B. Guns and bullets were too expensive.
 - C. He loved animals too much to kill them.
 - D. He had no one to go hunting with since Grandfather was not well.
6. Which idea is best shown through Chapter 8 of Stone Fox?
 - A. "Yes sir," little Willy remembered Grandfather saying. "Some things are worth dying for."
 - B. Little Willy tried to hide his eye as he fed Grandfather his oatmeal because he did not want him to see that it was swollen shut.
 - C. Little Willy did not like to hunt because he loved animals too much.
 - D. The streets were jammed with people as Willy took his position at the starting line with the other eight contestants. The race began.

7. Where in the library might you find Chapter 8 of Stone Fox?
 - A. in the encyclopedia under Stone Fox
 - B. in the atlas under Wyoming
 - C. in a third grade Social Studies textbook
 - D. in a third grade Reading textbook
8. Which of the following would best give another title for Chapter 8 of Stone Fox?
 - A. Little Willy and His Swollen Eye
 - B. Stone Fox: the Legend
 - C. The Day of the Big Race
 - D. Little Willy: Animal Lover
9. The roof was covered with freshly fallen snow. A trail of smoke escaped from the stone chimney. The jagged peaks of the Teton Mountains shot up in the background toward the clear blue sky overhead. Which story element is the author giving an example of in the excerpt above?
 - A. setting
 - B. characters
 - C. central problem
 - D. resolution
10. When did Willy kill a bird with his slingshot?
 - A. When he was four years old.
 - B. When he was six years old.
 - C. When he was eight years old.
 - D. When he was ten years old.
11. All of the following describe the characters as the race began except which one?
 - a. Miss Williams clenched her hands together until her knuckles turned white.
 - B. Lester's mouth hung open.
 - C. Mr. Foster began chewing his cigar.
 - D. Doc Smith took a powerful swig from a whiskey bottle.
12. How are Stone Fox and Willy alike in Chapter 8?
 - A. They are both standing in the same position.
 - B. They both have the same number of dogs in their team.
 - C. They are both entering the race for the same reason.
 - D. They are both confident that they will win the race.
13. Which of the following best describes the climate of Wyoming?
 - A. It is hot and dry.
 - B. It is foggy and moist.
 - C. It is cold and snowy.
 - D. It is cool and windy.

Who do you think will win the race? _____