

WORKBOOK FOR
THE COURAGE OF SARAH NOBLE

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Vocabulary for Sarah Noble

After looking up the word that is underlined, write the definition of the underlined word on the line. Write the page # from the book where you found the underlined word.

1. Wilderness: Sarah and her father were going all the way into the wilderness.

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2. Musket: Sarah's father sat against the tree with his musket.

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3. Latch: The latch was lifted to let Hannah through the door.

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4. Harness: Sarah picked some wild flowers and stuck them in the harness.

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5. Hut: John Noble said he would build a hut.

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6. Coarse: The sandpaper felt coarse on my hand.

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7. Plots: The men cleared the land and divided it into plots.

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8. Hollow: Sarah and her father found a hollowed out place.

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9. Palisade: The Indians were all around her, some of them crowded in the opening of the palisade.

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10. Mortar & Pestle: They ground the corn with the small mortar and pestle.

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11. Squaw: Tall John and his squaw took care of Sarah.

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12. Moccasins: Tall John's wife wore a pair of leather-skinned moccasins.

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13. Crinkled: John Noble's eyes crinkled up at the corners.

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14. Quivers: Sarah quivers with excitement when she sees her mother.

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15. Outlandish: What are those outlandish things you are wearing on your feet.

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16. Wigwams: The wigwams were very strange to Sarah's mother.

17. Weary: Sarah was weary after the long journey.

18. Timid: The rabbit was timid.

19. Journey: Sarah and her father set out on a long journey.

20. Settlement: The settlement was just being built.

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21. Cloak: Sarah held her cloak tightly.

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Write your answers to the questions from each chapter.

1. When the story begins, have Sarah and her father already started on their journey?

2. Where are they going?

3. What were some of the sounds that kept Sarah from falling asleep?

4. Who were the others that were left behind with Sarah's mother?

Chapter 2

1. What did the candlelight shining through the windows remind Sarah of?

2. How was Mrs. Robinson different from Sarah's mother?

3. What did Sarah think was worse than wolves in the night?

4. What did Sarah remember to say to herself each time she felt frightened or lonely?

Chapter 3

1. How many nights passed before they found their new home?

2. Why didn't Sarah want a house like Mrs. Robinson's?

Chapter 4

1. What had made the strange sounds during the early evening outside the cave?

2. How would you get a skunk out of a cave?

Chapter 5 & 6

1. Why did Sarah need to keep up her courage in the chapter?

2. What was she fearful of?

3. Who was Anabella?

4. What time of year is it now?

5. How did Sarah feel when she heard the rustle of feet outside the cave?

6. Sarah was compared to a _____ when she saw the Indians standing around her.

7. What caused the Indians to run away from Sarah?

8. What were the strawberries compared to?

9. What did Sarah and her father get from the Indians?

Chapter 7

“Keep Up Your Courage”

1. How do we know what time of year it is?

2. Father said it was time to “**fetch**” mother, Stephen and Hannah. What did he mean when he said that?

3. Why must Sarah keep up her courage?

4. What are some things that will be different for Sarah when she stays with Tall John and his family?

Chapter 8

1. In this chapter, Sarah's hair is compared to

_____.

2. What was Sarah doing when she spoke with her "Great Spirit?"

Chapter 9

1. What new skill did Sarah learn?

2. Who did Sarah learn was watching her and the children when they were playing?

3. How do you think Sarah felt when her father came and she had to leave Tall John's family?

4. How long did it take for Sarah's father to return?

Chapter

1. How did Sarah's father make the cave comfortable? _____

2. What objects would you think necessary to make a new place comfortable during that time? _____

3. How might Sarah and the Indian children help each other?

4. Why must Sarah stay behind when her father leaves? _____

5. How does Sarah feel about staying with the Indians? _____

6. How would you feel?

7. How has Sarah changed by the time her family returns?

8. Does she look or act different?

Extra Credit

Was Sarah's mother like your mother in some ways?

Explain:

How was Sarah full of courage?

Activities

1. Make a diorama using cardboard, construction paper, twigs or bark to make Sarah's new home or Tall John's teepee.
2. Design a square for Sarah's quilt. Use a piece of white paper measuring 8x11 paper- be colorful!