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Story Guide "Woodsong"



1. People and dogs: Give three examples of ways that people and dogs can work together as a team.

2. Preview and predict: Write your prediction about the story here.

3. Genre: A _____ tells a _____ story about _____ important to the _____. It is written from the _____ point of view.

4. Summarize and paraphrase: Describe Storm in your own words. pp. 206-207

5. Author's purpose: Why did Gary Paulsen write about Storm? pp. 206-207

6. List three things that Storm hid from his owner. p. 207

7. Author's purpose: Why does the author tell the story of the hat? p. 208

8. Metaphors: A metaphor is comparing two things by saying that one thing is the other, such as "The moon was a big ball of cheese" or "The snow was a white blanket on the ground". What metaphor did the author use to compare Storm's eyes?

9. "Storm had _____". What does the author mean by that? p. 208 (last paragraph) Hint: If you know what a scale is, you can answer this question. Think about it.

10. Metaphors: The author uses another metaphor for the stove. He says "Storm turned and growled at the stove. The enemy." p. 211 (bottom of page) What does he mean?

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11. Author's purpose: How did the author feel about Storm and how do you know?

12. Compare and contrast: What is different about how Storm acted than how the other dogs acted when the stove was brought out? p. 211

13. What does the author mean when he says that Storm "settled in for the long haul"? p. 212

14. What did Storm do when he was too old to pull a sled?

15. What did Storm do when he was bored by pulling a sled? p. 212

16. How did the author feel about the tricks that Storm pulled?

17. What did Storm do when he was running a great distance? p. 212

18. How important does the stick become in the relationship between Storm and his master? p. 212

19. What would Storm do if he was not pleased with what the author was doing with the dogs? p.214

20. Why was the trip to pick up the stove tiring to the dogs? p. 211

21. How many miles did Storm and the author run together? p. 212

22. Why did the author feel that he and Storm were a team? p. 212

23. Which story did you like better - Iditarod Dream or Woodsong? Why?