

Book Club Focus Assessment and Rubric

Name: _____ **Stone Fox**
Book Club Focus Assessment

Asking and Answering Questions

Directions: Use what you know about asking and answering questions with **Stone Fox** to answer each of the following questions.

Put these events from Stone Fox in order.

- ___ Willy signs up for the dogsled race
- ___ Grandfather won't get out of bed
- ___ Stone Fox and Willy start to race!
- ___ Willy takes care of the potato harvest all by himself, but Grandfather doesn't get better.
- ___ Willy carries Searchlight across the finish line

Use these two facts from the book to synthesize an answer to the question:

Fact #1. Grandfather owes money to the government.
Fact #2. The prize if you win the dogsled race is \$500.
Question: Why is Willy signing up for the race?

Pretend you are the teacher. Write two questions you would ask students about the dogsled race that would help them better understand the events of the race.

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Focus Assessment for Asking and Answering Questions

Answer Key **Stone Fox**
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Match the question with the quote from the story that gives you the answer.

1. How do Willy and Grandfather communicate?	A. "He'll get better. You'll see. Wait till after the harvest." (page 12)
2. Why does Willy first think that his Grandfather is sick?	B. "Grandfather turned his hand over and laid it flat on the bed. Palm down meant "no". Palm up meant "yes". (page 16)
3. Does Willy think he can win the race?	C. "Although little Willy's eye was black, puffy, and swollen shut, he still felt like a winner. He was smiling" (page 69)

Fill in the blank with the correct question word (Who, What, When, Where, Why, or How), then answer the question.

- _____ does Willy complete against in the race?
- _____ is Grandfather sick?
- _____ does Willy plan to get the money in order to pay the taxes?

Answer: 1. Who (Stone Fox) 2. Why (He owes lots of taxes) 3. How (winning the race)

Use details from the story to support the following statement: Willy is a hardworking kid.

Answer: Willy is a hardworking kid because he harvests the potatoes on his own. Also, he never gave up finding a way to pay back the taxes. When he signed up for the race, he practiced for it over and over.

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Student: _____ Date: _____

CCSS Reading Literature Standard 3.1
Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.

Levels	Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Secure
Correct Answers	0 - 1 Correct	2 - 3 Correct	4 - 5 Correct	6 Correct
Specific Skill: Ask and answer questions	Was not able or is beginning to ask and answer questions by citing the text	is able to ask and answers questions by citing the text some of the time.	is able to ask and answers questions by citing the text most of the time.	is able to ask and answers questions by citing the text all of the time.

If student is less than secure, he or she needs to work on the following:

- Ask questions about characters and answer by citing the text.
- Ask questions about events and answer by citing the text.
- Answer questions by making inferences from the text.
- Answer questions by synthesizing information from the text.

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