

My Antonia Multiple Choice 5

Book 1 Chapters 15-19

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1. Your Name: Last, First *

2. True or False: Anton Jelinek was a young Bohemian living near Black Hawk. He came to help his countrymen in their time of need. He was helpful in explaining Bohemian customs and the effect of the death upon the Shimerda family. * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ a. True
☐ b. False

3. Where was Mr. Shimerda buried and why? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ a. He was buried in the paupers' cemetery because the family did not have enough money to buy a proper grave site.
- ☐ b. He was cremated and his ashes were sent to his brother back in the old country. His brother would then add them to the family vault.
- ☐ c. He was buried at the corner of their property because neither the Norwegian nor the Catholic cemetery would take him.
- ☐ d. The Burdens had a small, private cemetery on their property. They allowed Mr. Shimerda to be buried there.

4. True or False: Although the news of Mr. Shimerda's death shook the neighbors, they did not interrupt their usual working routines to pay their respects to the family. * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ a. True
- ☐ b. False

5. Why didn't Antonia go to school when Jim invited her for the next session? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ a. She had learned everything she wanted to know.
- ☐ b. The school didn't allow girls after a certain age.
- ☐ c. She didn't have enough money to buy books or clothes to wear to school.
- ☐ d. She was too busy working on the farm.

6. What promise did Jim make to Antonia? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ a. He would teach her himself in the evenings.
- ☐ b. He would somehow buy her a new dress every year until she got married.
- ☐ c. He would not forget her father.
- ☐ d. He would defend her if Ambrosch ever mistreated her.

7. How had Antonia changed since her father's death? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ a. She had become rude and unfeeling.
- ☐ b. She had become timid and fearful.
- ☐ c. She had become envious and complaining, just like her mother.
- ☐ d. She had lost her feminine ways and become rougher and tougher.

8. What caused the rift between the Shimerdas and the Burdens? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ a. The Shimerdas wanted Jim to marry Antonia, but he wanted to pursue his career. They blamed him for keeping her in such difficult circumstances on their farm.
- ☐ b. Ambrosch had ruined a horse collar he had borrowed. He and Jake had a fistfight when Ambrosch refused to pay for it. Mrs. Shimerda pressed charges against Jake.
- ☐ c. The local women were having a quilting bee. They didn't invite Mrs. Shimerda and Antonia because Mrs. Shimerda was so antagonistic toward everyone. She blamed Mrs. Burden for the slight, and refused to talk to the Burden family.
- ☐ d. The Shimerdas' crop was ruined by a blight. Mr. Burden offered to sell them some of his corn to tide them over. They were angry that he did not give it to them for free.

9. How did the Shimerdas and the Burdens become friends again? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ a. The minister came and talked to both families about their concerns. They finally agreed to make up.
- ☐ b. Antonia talked to her mother and Ambrosch, and then to the Burdens. She pleaded with both of the families to reconcile, and they finally did.
- ☐ c. Mrs. Shimerda had a dream where Mr. Shimerda appeared to her and told her to end the fight. Being very superstitious, she went to the Burden house the next morning and made peace.
- ☐ d. Grandfather Burden gave a cow to Mrs. Shimerda and told her she didn't owe him any more money for it. He made it clear that he wanted to let bygones be bygones.