

# Where the Red Fern Grows Multiple Choice 3

Chapters VIII, IX  
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1. Your Name: Last, First \*

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2. How did Billy's parents feel about his hunting? \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. His mother strongly disapproved and wanted him to stop. His father told his mother that he was the head of the family and would make the decision. He said it was fine.
- B. They both approved wholeheartedly. They said it was the way of the mountain folk and they were proud of him for carrying on the tradition.
- C. His parents both disapproved but his grandfather convinced them to let him try it. He said Billy would get bored after a week or so and stop hunting.
- D. His mother was worried but felt she could not stop him because of all he had done to get the dogs. His father thought it was fine because he was getting to be a man.

3. How old was Billy when he went coon hunting for the first time? \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. He was twelve.
- B. He was ten.
- C. He was sixteen.
- D. He was thirteen.

4. What feeling did Billy get on his first night of hunting, when Old Dan bawled the first time? What did he do after he also heard Little Ann's bawl? \* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. He felt like a knot had been tied in his throat. Then he cried and whooped as the tears ran down his face.
- B. He was terrified to be out in the woods alone at night. He realized he had made a big mistake.
- C. He felt like he had finally become a man, and no one could tell him what to do.
- D. He didn't realize what the sounds meant. He hit the dogs and told them to be quiet and not scare away the coons.

5. Where did the hounds tree their first coon? \* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. They treed it in his mother's favorite shade tree near the house.
- B. They treed it on another farmer's property and he would not let them on to get it.
- C. They treed it in an oak tree across the river where he couldn't go to get it.
- D. They treed it in the largest sycamore on the bottoms.

6. What did Billy decide to do about the treed coon? \* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. He set traps around the bottom of the tree so the coon would get caught if it tried to climb down.
- B. He was satisfied that they treed the coon. He said he didn't need to kill it to prove they were competent hunters.
- C. He decided to let his father and grandfather catch the coon since they had more experience than he did.
- D. He said he would help his dogs get the coon out of the tree no matter what it took.

7. What did the members of Billy's family think about his decision? \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. His father and grandfather supported him. His mother finally agreed with him.
- B. His parents did not like his decision but his grandfather did.
- C. None of the family members thought he was making a wise choice.
- D. His father thought he was old enough to make his own decision. His mother and grandfather thought he should do what they wanted.

8. How did Billy's grandfather keep the coon in the tree while Billy went home to rest? \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. He sat where the coon could see him, so the coon would still feel threatened.
- B. He had the little girls march around the tree and bang on pots and pans.
- C. He made a scarecrow on the ground where the coon could see it.
- D. He stayed at the bottom of the tree and fired his shotgun in the air every fifteen minutes.

9. Billy's grandfather said something was driving the price of coon skins up. What was it? \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. People were watching the Daniel Boone series on television and wanted to own coon skin caps like Daniel Boone's.
- B. There was coon skin coat fad in New England, and coon skins were in high demand.
- C. The government was getting ready to regulate the number of coons that could be killed, so people were buying as much as they could before the regulations went into effect.
- D. The coons in a few neighboring states had a disease that made their skins unusable. The skins from Oklahoma were in the best around at the time.

10. What was the outcome of Billy's efforts? \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. He gave up and left the tree alone.
- B. He asked his father and grandfather to help him and they all chopped the tree down.
- C. He succeeded in chopping through the entire tree in five days.
- D. He chopped through most of the tree, and then the wind blew it over.

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