

Grade 4 Theme 6 Story 2
“I Have Heard of A Land”

LA.A.2.2.1 – Main Idea – pgs. 640-661

1. This story is mostly about
 - A. The fertile earth, the laughing creek.
(detail not significant)
 - B. A woman who describes her life as a pioneer.
(correct answer)
 - C. The joy of owning your log cabin.
(incorrect inference)
 - D. A woman who has heard about a far away land.
(detail not significant)

LA.A.2.2.2 – Author’s Purpose – pgs. 640-661

2. Why did the author write the poem “I Have Heard of A Land”?
 - A. To tell readers how brave and hardworking pioneers were.
(correct answer)
 - B. To teach readers how to live on land that’s new to them.
(incorrect interpretation)
 - C. To entertain readers with a story about pioneer life long ago.
(incorrect interpretation)
 - D. To tell the readers about the home of a pioneer woman.
(incorrect interpretation)

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3. What happened AFTER the woman woke up but BEFORE she sawed the planks for the steps.
- A. The crickets skirl in harmony.
(events out of order)
 - B. She writes in her journal at night.
(events out of order)
 - C. Children swing in their homemade swings.
(events out of order)
 - D. Her neighbors help her build a log cabin.
(correct answer)

LA.A.1.2.3 – Vocabulary – pg. 650

4. Read these sentences from the story.

**I have heard of a land
Where winter brings storm warnings
And pioneers wonder whether
The scissortail in spring will ever sing**

What does *spring* mean in this sentence?

- A. leap
(incorrect meaning)
- B. coil
(incorrect meaning)
- C. season
(correct answer)
- D. wire
(incorrect meaning)

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LA.A.2.2.1 – Cause and Effect – pg. 656

5. Why did the woman have to saw the planks by herself?
- A. She was the only one that knew how to saw.
(plausible but incorrect)
 - B. All the people had gone home.
(correct answer)
 - C. The other people were too weak to saw.
(plausible but incorrect)
 - D. She did not want anyone to help her.
(plausible but incorrect)