

Writing Prompts

Chapter 1

Think about the introduction to this story. In complete sentences, describe what made it catch the attention of the reader.

Chapter 2

Sam learned several things during and right after the first night in the forest. Choose one and explain why it was important for him to learn that lesson using complete sentences.

Chapter 3

Choose a character who has helped Sam so far and explain in complete sentences who they are, what they did to help Sam and how that had a lasting impact on his adventure.

Chapter 4

In your own words and in complete sentences describe Sam's great grandfather's farm.

Chapter 5

In complete sentences and in your own words, explain how Sam made his house.

Chapter 6

When Sam heard the old woman's voice he reacted with surprise. In complete sentences explain how would you have reacted and why if you had been in this situation.

Chapter 7

In your own words and in complete sentences describe Frightful and how Sam feels about her.

Chapter 8

In complete sentences, explain how Sam kept busy while the fire warden was in his camp.

Chapter 9

Sam has gathered some ideas on how he could catch a deer. In complete sentences write how you would catch a deer.

Chapter 10

Frightful was awfully hungry when the poacher came looking for his deer. Explain in complete sentences how Sam kept her quiet and why do you think that strategy worked?

Chapter 11

Sam's really enjoying his summer in the forest. Write in complete sentences what he's been doing to prepare for the coming winter?

Chapter 12

Sam got to be with another human being while Bando was with him. In complete sentences describe how you would have felt to have a human being for company again and what it must have been like to be left alone again.

Chapter 13

Sam showed tenacity as he tried worked to finish his fireplace. In complete sentences, explain what tenacity means and give two examples of how Sam demonstrated it during this project.

Chapter 14

Sam through a party for Halloween night. In complete sentences, what happened that made it truly feel like Halloween.

Chapter 15

Sam heard gun shots and realized it was hunting season in the wood. In complete sentences, describe two challenges he faced as well as two advantages he received.

Chapter 16

In complete sentences, sum up what this chapter was about.

Chapter 17

As you may have noticed, Sam spends a considerable amount of time taking notes or writing in a journal. In complete sentences, explain why this is beneficial and why it would be so.

Chapter 18

Describe in your own words and in complete sentences how Sam celebrated his Christmas holiday?

Chapter 19

Sam experienced an ice storm. Have you ever seen the earth after such a beautiful but dangerous state? Using figurative language and descriptive words, explain your experience if you have, but if you haven't, imagine what the earth would have looked like.

Chapter 20

Do you think Sam should have made a deal with Matt? In complete sentences state if you agree or disagree with Sam's decision and why.

Chapter 21

In complete sentences and using evidence from the book, explain what Sam's realization was as more and more people came to visit him?

Chapter 22

In complete sentences, describe how you would feel if you had been on this adventure and now had newspaper reporters in your area, visitors popping in and your family showing up.