

UNCLE SAM AND YOU

Literature Review

Questions



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Questions on *Lincoln: A Photobiography*

1. What was Abraham Lincoln's education like?

2. In what three states did Lincoln live before he was elected President?

3. In what two elections did Lincoln run against Stephen Douglas?

4. What is a favorite quotation or expression of Lincoln's that is used in the book?

5. What does Abraham Lincoln's life teach you about civics and being an American citizen?

Questions on *A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt*

1. In what difficult economic period is the story set?

2. How do the people who live in the Maple Avenue area show they are a close community?

3. Mr. Frappa, the storekeeper, used to be a teacher. How does he continue to teach the community?

4. Who is responsible for Margo's letter reaching Mrs. Roosevelt? How is this possible?

5. How does Margo's letter help her family?

Questions on *Brightly of the Grand Canyon*

1. What law enforcement official investigates the disappearance of the Old Timer?

2. What elected Federal official comes to the Grand Canyon and why?

3. What construction project looks like a “spider web of steel”? _____

4. What elected state official is at the dedication ceremony for the structure?

5. In what ways does the community of Fredonia help the rescue team get to Uncle Jim’s cabin?

Questions on *Basher Five-Two*

1. In what branch of the U.S. military did Scott O’Grady serve?

2. Why did O’Grady’s F-16 crash?

3. Name four things O’Grady had with him to aid his survival while he was stranded.

4. Who were O’Grady’s rescuers?

5. Who was the first person O’Grady talked with on the phone after he was rescued?

Questions on *Misty of Chincoteague*

1. According to the book, how did the ponies come to Assateague Island?

2. Why did Paul and Maureen want to earn money?

3. What does the sale of Assateague's wild ponies support?

4. What did the fire chief teach Paul and Maureen about colts?

5. What did the fire chief come to Grandma and Grandpa's house to ask?

Questions on *The Long Winter*

1. What were two of the warnings that the Ingalls family received of a long, hard winter?

2. Why did the stores in De Smet run out of food during the long winter?

3. What was the result of the town's dependence on trains to supply their food?

4. What did Cap Garland and Almanzo Wilder do for their fellow townspeople?

5. After the winter ended, Pa invited Mr. and Mrs. Boast over for what celebration?

Questions on *The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane*

1. Name one of the businesses Wilbur and Orville Wright had before they started working on flying machines. _____
2. What organization based in Washington, D.C., did Wilbur Wright write to ask for information about flight experiments? _____
3. What location did the Wright brothers choose as the test ground for their airplanes because it was one of the windiest places in the United States?

4. How did the men who worked at the U.S. Life Saving Station in Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina, assist the Wright Brothers?

5. When the Wright brothers first contacted the War Department about selling their Flyer, how did the War Department respond?

Questions on *Lost on a Mountain in Maine*

1. What is the name of the mountain on which Donn Fendler was lost? _____
2. Why did Donn decide to leave his friend Henry at the top of the mountain?

3. How did prayer play a part in Donn's journey and survival?

4. What did Donn come upon beside a river that led to his safe rescue?

5. List at least four different groups that searched for Donn on the mountain.

