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| Text Dependent Question  **Sign of the Beaver**  **Section 1- Text Dependent Questions**  Objective: Students will be able to describe in depth the characters and setting of Sign of the Beaver. | Answer with Evidence |
| **Chapter 1** |  |
| 1. Why did Matt’s dad leave him alone at the log cabin? How did Matt feel about guarding their newly build cabin in the wilderness? (page 2) | In chapter one of Sign of the Beaver Matt’s dad leaves him alone at the cabin so he could go get Matt’s mom, sister, and new baby to make the journey from Massachusetts. |
| 1. What did it take for Matt and his dad to get to their new land in Maine? | Page 2 of chapter two states that Matt and his Dad would sail North to Maine and then, “strike out on foot into the forest and claim their own plot of land.” Matt’s Dad will return in the summer while Matt stays to guard the cabin. |
| 1. How long was Matt’s dad expecting to be gone for? What does this mean for Matt? | According to page 6 of chapter in Sign of The Beaver Matt’s dad is expecting to be gone for 7 weeks or and “by the time his family got [gets] here, he would be a thirteen years old.” Matt feels …. |
| 1. What two gifts did Matt rece ive before his dad left? How does he feel about them? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. | Matt receives his grandfather’s watch because “you may lose track of weeks.” Matt feels unsure about keeping his promise and courage. |
| **Chapter 2** |  |
| 1. How did Matt feel about being alone? |  |
| 1. Why was it a problem if his fire went out? |  |
| 1. What does the quote “He depended on his gun to keep his stomach full” mean? |  |
| 1. What was one of Matt’s fears? Why? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. |  |
| 1. What advice did Matt’s dad give him about meeting an Indian? Why? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. |  |
| **Chapter 3- character analysis** |  |
| 1. Describe the man that came to Matt’s cabin. | Ben was heavy set with blue eyes and was curious. |
| 1. Why did Matt lie to the man? What evidence from the text supports this? | He lied because he didn't want the man to know he was alone. |
| 1. What does Ben tell Matt about himself? What does this tell you about him? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. | He said the town he came from had it in for him. This tells me he might have done something wrong. |
| 1. What did Matt find out about the Indians from Ben? | The Indians make small camps for awhile and then they move on. |
| 1. What did Matt worry about Ben when it was time for bed? | He was worried about how long Ben was going to stay, would he eat all his food. |
| 1. What happened when Matt was asleep? How does Matt feel about this? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. | Matt new that Ben was keeping a good eye on the gun his dad gave him.When Matt woke up his gun was missing. |
| **Chapter 4** |  |
| 1. How did Matt keep fed without his gun? What does this tell you about him? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. | Matt went fishing so he could eat.He is a good thinker. He thought of something different to use to get food instead of a gun. |
| 1. What happened when Matt was out fishing? How did he know? What does this mean for Matt? | While Matt was out fishing,a bear went into the cabin. He didn't close the door properly.The bear made a mass in the cabin. He had flour all over the place. |