

The Birchbark House

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Reading Level: 6.1

Points: 7

1. Who was Old Tallow?
 - a. The Native American woman who rescued Omakayas
 - b. Omakaya's mother
 - c. Omakaya's father
 - d. The Native American who first saw Omakayas on the island

2. What kind of pet did Omakayas have?
 - a. A crow
 - b. A bear
 - c. A moose
 - d. A cat

3. What did Omakayas's father do for a living?
 - a. He hunts and trades furs.
 - b. He's a teacher.
 - c. He's a storyteller.
 - d. He's a medicine man.

4. What kind of person was Omakayas's little brother Pinch?
 - a. restless and disobedient
 - b. sad and lonely
 - c. happy and cheerful
 - d. caring and giving

5. How did Omakayas and Angeline save the corn from the crows?
 - a. By catching the crows in a net and killing them
 - b. By singing loudly
 - c. By building a scarecrow
 - d. By cutting down all the corn stalks before the crows could get them

6. What happened to Baby Neewo?
 - a. He died during a smallpox epidemic.
 - b. He drowned in the river.
 - c. He was captured by another tribe of Native Americans.
 - d. He was left on the island when the others died of smallpox.

7. How did the smallpox affect Angeline?
 - a. She got scars on her face.
 - b. All her beautiful hair fell out.
 - c. She lost the use of her voice.
 - d. She became blind.

8. Why didn't Omakayas get smallpox with her family?
 - a. She was immune because she had it before as a baby.
 - b. She moved away from them and lived with Old Tallow.
 - c. She was one of the lucky ones who didn't get the disease.
 - d. She was visiting Old Tallow when her family became sick.

9. How did Omakayas's family survive the long winter?
 - a. Omakayas's Deydey killed the great buck, One Horn.
 - b. Old Tallow showed the family where they could find food.
 - c. The family prepared well for the winter and had saved plenty of food.
 - d. Omakayas's Deydey killed the mother of the two bear cubs.

10. How did Omakayas first use her new healing skills?
 - a. She used herbs to heal Pinch's burned feet.
 - b. She helped mend the bear cub's injured paw.
 - c. She prepared a special drink to cure the smallpox.
 - d. She prepared a special cream to apply to cuts and bruises.