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Assessment Rubric



The Sign of the Beaver

Student's Name: _____ Assignment: _____ Level: _____

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Comprehension of the Novel	Demonstrates a limited understanding of the novel	Demonstrates a basic understanding of the novel	Demonstrates a good understanding of the novel	Demonstrates a good understanding of the novel
Content	Information incomplete; key details missing	Some information complete; details missing	All required information complete; key details contain some description	All required information complete; enough description for clarity
Style	Little variety in word choice; language vague and imprecise	Some variety in word choice; language some what vague and imprecise	Good variety in word choice; language precise and quite descriptive	Writer's voice is apparent throughout. Excellent choice of words; precise language
Conventions	Errors seriously interfere with the writer's purpose	Repeated errors in mechanics and usage	Some errors in convention	Few errors in convention

STRENGTHS:

WEAKNESSES:

NEXT STEPS:



Chapters Six to Eight

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. What are three of the most valuable skills that you have learned in your life? Who taught them to you, or did you teach yourself?

2. In these three chapters, Matt reveals some feelings of prejudice towards native people. How do you think it is possible for people to overcome such feelings?

Vocabulary

Complete each sentence with a word from the list.

despise

adz

resentful

response

earnest

despair

hesitated

- Tim was very _____ when his older sister came to his rescue.
- It is difficult to understand how he could _____ a fun sport like ice fishing.
- After their team's loss in the playoffs, most of the players were filled with _____.
- In just one careless moment, Jacob broke the handle to the family's only _____.
- Jennifer _____ for only a moment before returning the lost wallet to her friend.
- "That wasn't the _____ to the question I had expected," the teacher admitted.
- Despite a lack of talent as a swimmer, everyone could see how _____ a competitor she was.



Chapters Sixteen and Seventeen

Part A

1. Fill in each blank with the correct word from the chapters.

- a) Matt felt that he was _____ very shabbily when he arrived at Attean's village.
- b) Before recounting his adventures with the bear, _____ was given a ceremonial pipe to smoke.
- c) Because Attean was not taking part in eating the bear, Matt at first thought he had given him his _____ .
- d) The next morning, Matt was surprised to find that Attean's _____ looked shabby and cluttered.
- e) The morning after the feast, Saknis had led the men of the village on a _____ hunt.
- f) Attean had not been allowed to go because he did not have a _____.

2. Use a word from the list to answer each question.

- skins
- feast
- dance
- king
- stories
- settlers

- _____ a) To what event was Matt invited?
- _____ b) What did Saknis remind Matt of when he first saw him at the ceremony?
- _____ c) What event did the villagers take part in before the feast?
- _____ d) After the feast was a time for _____ , then more dancing.
- _____ e) Who was taking over Attean's peoples' hunting ground?
- _____ f) What were the white traders demanding more of, that the woods could no longer provide in such numbers?

Where Two Worlds Collide



Compare two of the following:

- Your Society and Culture
- Atean's Society and Culture
- Matt's Society and Culture

Criteria	_____ Society and Culture	_____ Society and Culture
Tools and Utensils		
Weapons		
Food and Diet		
Recreation and Games		
Housing		
Clothing		
Item of Your Choice		

SAMPLE