

Critical Thinking Skills

Sarah, Plain and Tall

Skills For Critical Thinking		Chapter Questions									Writing Tasks	Graphic Organizers	
		Ch 1	Ch 2	Ch 3	Ch 4	Ch 5	Ch 6	Ch 7	Ch 8	Ch 9			Review
LEVEL 1 Remembering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify Story Elements Recall Details Match Sequence Events 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEVEL 2 Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and Contrast Summarize State Main Idea Describe Classify 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEVEL 3 Applying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan Interview Infer Outcomes 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEVEL 4 Analysing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw Conclusions Identify Supporting Evidence Motivations Identify Cause and Effect 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEVEL 5 Evaluating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State & Defend An Opinion Make Judgements 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEVEL 6 Creating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predict Design Create Imagine Alternatives 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Based on Bloom's Taxonomy

NAME: _____



Chapter Three



1. What is meant to form a **first impression** of someone?

2. In your opinion, what is most difficult thing about meeting new people? Please explain your answer.

Vocabulary

Complete each sentence with a word from the list.

preacher	quilt	paintbrush	alarm	hitched
windmill	clattered	woodchuck	chores	suspend

1. The old woman was going to _____ the bucket over top of the well.
2. I'm sure that a _____ must have got into our vegetable garden.
3. Are you going to help your sister with the _____, Caleb?
4. A loud crack of thunder will _____ just about anyone.
5. The horse and buggy _____ into the yard, disturbing all of the chickens.
6. "Don't you think you should ask the _____ if he will marry you?" Anna asked.
7. They spread the _____ over my parents' bed.
8. The _____ is a source of power on the farm.
9. She _____ the horses to the buggy.
10. "Be sure to clean that _____ off good or it will be ruined," his dad told him.



Chapter Three



1. Answer each question with a word from the chapters.

- a) Sarah came in the season of _____.
- b) It took Papa a whole _____ to get to the train and back.
- c) Papa's two horses were called _____ and _____.
- d) The name of Sarah's cat was _____.
- e) Sarah told them that the _____ fly high and drop the shells on the rocks below.

2. Use the words in the box to fill in the blanks.

paintbrush

mic

moon

olive

yellow

- a) When Sara came to land _____ covered the prairie.
- b) Sarah was wearing a _____ bonnet.
- c) Mama had planted the Russian _____ years ago.
- d) Papa said that the cat would be good in the barn for _____.
- e) The shell that Sarah gave Caleb was called a _____ snail.

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Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1. Why do you think Papa brushed his hair, and wore a clean blue shirt when he went to meet Sarah?

2. List any three of the chores Anna and Caleb did while they waited for their dad and Sarah to return.

3. Describe the gift that Sarah gave to Anna.

4. How was it formed?

5. How did the land around the farm remind Sarah of the sea?

6. What had the children seen in Sarah's look that made them think the preacher might not come to marry Sarah and Papa?

SAMPLE

Journaling Prompt

Meeting Papa, Anna and Caleb must have been a very exciting event for Sarah. Describe her feelings in a journal entry at the end of this first day on the Witting farm.