Week 1 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. How old is Sarny when she starts telling this story?
   A. 75
   B. 44
   C. 88
   D. 94

2. Where is Sarny living as she tells this story?
   A. Dallas
   B. New Orleans
   C. North Carolina
   D. Atlanta

3. What was Sarny's first husband's name?
   A. David
   B. Martin
   C. John
   D. Tyler

4. What are Sarny's children's names?
   A. John and Judy
   B. Betty and Tommy
   C. Delie and Tyler
   D. Lucy and Waller

5. How did Waller die?
   A. He was whipped to death by Martin.
   B. He was killed by a Yankee soldier.
   C. He had a heart attack.
   D. He was hanged for his crimes.

6. What did Sarny do as soon as she was free from the chain Waller put on her?
   A. Went to go find her children.
   B. Went to go pack for her journey.
   C. Went to go look for Nightjohn.
   D. Went to find a horse to ride away.

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7. What did Lucy bring with her when she caught up to Sarny?
   A. Water and cornbread
   B. Two hams
   C. Money
   D. Potatoes

8. What did the Union soldier tell Lucy and Sarny when he met them on the road?
   A. He told them to go back to their owner.
   B. He invited them to come with him.
   C. He warned them there were Rebel soldiers killing and looting.
   D. He offered them a job.

9. Who did the white woman say was the man who sold slaves?
   A. Greerson
   B. Jefferson Davis
   C. Tecumseh Sherman
   D. Wilkerson

10. What city were Sarny's children in?
   A. Savannah
   B. Baton Rouge
   C. New York
   D. New Orleans

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Week 2 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. How far away are Sarny's children from where they are?
   A. 25
   B. 100
   C. 275
   D. 350

2. What do Lucy and Sarny run into as they start walking?
   A. A party
   B. a battle
   C. Lincoln's speech
   D. Mardi Gras

3. What does the word, abomination, mean?
   A. dropping a bomb
   B. evil or bad
   C. a legal document
   D. freedom for slaves

4. How long do they figure it will take them to get to New Orleans?
   A. 10 days
   B. 10 hours
   C. 5 days
   D. 2 days

5. Why do Sarny and Lucy decide to go into the big house they see?
   A. To get out of the rain
   B. To see what it looks like
   C. To look for food and supplies
   D. To move into since it's abandoned

6. What do they see in the house?
   A. The family is all killed except a little boy
   B. A fire
   C. A Rebel soldier
   D. A chest of gold

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7. What is something Lucy and Sarny do NOT take with them from the house at Sunacres?
   A. Money
   B. blankets
   C. matches
   D. food and dishes

8. What did Sarny and Lucy stop to do after they almost got shot in a crossfire that kept them there for several hours?
   A. Take a nap
   B. Comfort some dying soldiers
   C. Read a book
   D. Sew new clothes

9. How did Lucy and Sarny first meet Miss Laura?
   A. She was driving along in her carriage and stopped to ask if they wanted a job.
   B. She saved them from a slave catcher
   C. They stopped her carriage to ask her if she had any more food.
   D. Her carriage had broken down and they offered to help her fix it.

10. What was the name of Miss Laura's carriage driver?
   A. Oliver
   B. Benson
   C. Chivington
   D. Barlett

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Week 3 Assessment

1. What does surprising fact does Sarny discover about Miss Laura?
   A. She is not totally white.
   B. She is a war spy.
   C. She is smuggling a prisoner of war, pretending he is her carriage driver.
   D. She is a fugitive.

2. How did Miss Laura get her wealth and power?
   A. She was born into it.
   B. She used her charm and beauty to influence men.
   C. She was involved in fraud.
   D. She had a plantation with slaves

3. How does Miss Laura plan to help Sarny get her children from Mr. Chivington?
   A. They are going to go to his house and kidnap them.
   B. They are going to take him to court.
   C. They are going to invite him to a party and Miss Laura will talk to him about it.
   D. They are going to kill him and take the children.

4. What is NOT one new thing that Sarny and Lucy did the first night they spent at Miss Laura's home:
   A. They had a luxurious bath.
   B. They ate a gourmet meal on a table with dishes.
   C. They drank cordial.
   D. They learned how to dance.

5. What was NOT one of Sarny's responsibilities as an employee of Miss Laura:
   A. Go shopping at the market.
   B. Tend the garden.
   C. Cook
   D. Serve at her social parties.

6. What was the name of Sarny's second husband?
   A. George
   B. Stanley
   C. Wilbur
   D. Timothy

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7. What was the occasion of the party that Miss Laura threw?
   A. End of the war
   B. Her birthday
   C. Jefferson Davis' birthday
   D. Victory for the South

8. What did Mr. Chivington bring to the party?
   A. Sarny's children.
   B. A strange woman
   C. a gun
   D. Stanley

9. What did Tyler tell Sarny later in his life was one of his favorite childhood memories?
   A. Playing soccer with his friends
   B. Watching the riverboats go by
   C. Listening to Sarny read Shakespeare by the river
   D. Watching Miss Laura's guests at the parties.

10. What does the word, "stout" mean?
   A. an infectious disease
   B. wide and sturdy
   C. tall
   D. dark

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Week 4 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. What is NOT something that happens to Lucy in her life?
   A. She marries a man from the market and moves to Chicago.
   B. She leaves her first husband because he beats her.
   C. She remarries and has three children.
   D. She remarries but has no children.

2. What is Miss Laura's wedding present to Sarny and Stanley?:
   A. A porcelain bathtub
   B. a dining room set
   C. crystal glasses
   D. a house and a riverboat trip

3. What does the word, dainty, mean?
   A. delicate and pretty
   B. a type of flower
   C. sweet smelling
   D. not intelligent

4. What idea does Stanley think Sarny should do?
   A. Move to New York
   B. Start a reading school
   C. Open their own restaurant
   D. Have another baby

5. What is something that does NOT happen to Sarny's school?
   A. It gets very popular and crowded with students
   B. Some hate-filled people burn it.
   C. It gets flooded in a rain storm.
   D. They rebuild it.

6. What happens after they rebuild Sarny's school?
   A. It becomes integrated with both white and black students
   B. Sarny hires other teachers and becomes the principal
   C. Two white men approach Sarny one night and hit her and threaten her, demanding she close the school.

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D. All of her students graduate and no new students come

7. How did Stanley die?
   A. He had tuberculosis.
   B. He got in a fight with Haggerty, then some white men came and dragged him by the neck from a horse.
   C. He got in a fight with Haggerty, then was shot.
   D. He fell off a cliff

8. After Stanley's death, what decision did Sarny make about her school?
   A. That she had to keep teaching, but instead of a school, she would teach in different places every night.
   B. That she wasn't going to teach anymore.
   C. That she was going to keep a gun with her for protection.
   D. That she was going to move the school to the North

9. What happened to Miss Laura?
   A. She got really sick and told Sarny she was going to die.
   B. She got married.
   C. She lost all her money in a casino.
   D. She died suddenly and unexpectedly.

10. What happned to Sarny after Miss Laura's death?
   A. She couldn't find another job and went bankrupt.
   B. She got married for a third time.
   C. She inherited most of Miss Laura's money and was set for life.
   D. She died a year after Miss Laura's death.

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Final Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. What is NOT true about the novel, Sarny?
   A. It is fictional.
   B. It is non-fictional
   C. It is a narrative
   D. It is based on real events.

2. What are Sarny's children's names?
   A. John and Judy
   B. Betty and Tommy
   C. Delie and Tyler
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3. Who was Waller?
   A. The cruel slave owner of Sarny and other slaves
   B. The slave that taught others how to read.
   C. A white soldier that freed Sarny.
   D. Sarny's son

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7. How far did Sarny and Lucy have to travel to find her children?
   A. 10 miles
   B. 100 miles
   C. 250 miles
   D. 350 miles

8. What is NOT something that Sarny and Lucy see on their journey?
   A. soldiers
   B. a battle
   C. Sarny's children
   D. The inside of a plantation house

9. Besides food and necessities, what else do Lucy and Sarny take with them from Sunacres?
   A. a pistol
   B. a little white boy
   C. gold bricks
   D. a violin

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13. What does the word 'scavenger' mean?
    A. fighter
    B. a person who searches through and collects items from discarded material.
    C. a high ranking officer
    D. a dead body

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16. What does Miss Laura hire Sarny to do for her?
    A. Clean the house
    B. Market, cook, and help her socially.
    C. Tend the garden and landscaping
    D. Type letters for her.

17. Who does Sarny meet at the market?
    A. Bartlett
    B. Chivington
    C. Stanley
    D. Abraham Lincoln

18. Who is the man who has Sarny's children?
    A. Chivington
    B. Greerson
    C. Waller
    D. Bartlett

19. Who is Sarny's favorite author?
    A. Mark Twain
    B. Coleridge
    C. Mary Shelley

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D. Shakespeare

20. Who does Lucy marry and move to Chicago with?
    A. Carl Jefferson
    B. Jefferson Davis
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    D. Bartlett

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22. Who threatens Sarny and then fights Stanley?
    A. Haggerty
    B. Carl
    C. George
    D. Chivington

23. What is NOT one way that Miss Laura helped Sarny after Stanley's death?
    A. She allowed her to move back in with her instead of being alone.
    B. She arranged and paid for all the funeral expenses.
    C. Put pressure on the chief of police and judges to convict the man who killed him.
    D. Bribed the authorities to give his killer the death penalty.

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25. Where was Sarny living when she died?
    A. Dallas
    B. New Orleans
    C. Philadelphia
    D. St. Louis

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Answer Keys

Week 1 Assessment

1. D
2. A
3. B
4. C
5. B
6. A
7. B
8. C
9. A
10. D

Week 2 Assessment

1. D
2. B
3. B
4. A
5. C
6. A
7. A
8. B
9. A
10. D

Week 3 Assessment

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. B
6. B
7. A
8. A
9. C
10. B

Week 4 Assessment

1. D
2. D
3. A
4. B
5. C
6. C
7. B
8. A
9. A
10. C

Final Assessment

1. B
2. C
3. A
4. A
5. A
6. D
7. D
8. C
9. B
10. A
11. D
12. A
13. B
14. B
15. C
16. B
17. C
18. A
19. D
20. A
21. B
22. A
23. D
24. A

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25. A

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