

BANGLADESH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL,(ES), RIYADH
Notes and worksheet on English Literature
Call of the Deep Wilds

ANSWER KEY

Learn the meanings of the words and make sentences with them.

enroll – to officially join a course, school, etc.
You need to enroll before the end of August.

ingredient – one of the things from which something is made
Mix all the ingredients in a bowl.

distinguish – to recognize the difference between people or things
Do you distinguish between rich and poor people?

thrive – to become and continue to be successful, strong, healthy etc.
New businesses thrive in this area.

nourishment - food that is needed to stay alive, grow and stay healthy
Can plants obtain adequate nourishment from such poor soil?

conquer - to take control of a country or city and its people by force
Alexander the Great conquered most of the countries of the world.

nutritious - (of food) very good for you; containing many healthy substances
The youngsters must take nutritious food on a daily basis.

forage – (of an animal) to search for food
The female only leaves the young when she forages for food.

hickory - the hard wood of the N American hickory tree
The kids have learnt how to make bows and arrows with hickory branches.

milkweed - plant with milky juice and flowers
Have you ever seen any milkweed in the forest?

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the text.

1. Deep wilds staffers teach campers how to make wilderness sleeping bag from branches and leaves.
2. Liam Purvis says, Deep Wilds taught him how to be a more self reliant individual.
3. Jeannie is learning how to help others conquer their fears.
4. Jeannie McGartland enrolled in Deep Wilds an unusual school in Vermont.
5. Jeannie is not as self-absorbed as she used to be.

Determine the statements as True or False.

1. Campers learn to make slings with straw harvested from milkweed fibers. F
2. At the end of the day, campers get to break into smaller groups and play all night tag games, using their wilderness tracking and stalking skills. T
3. Dried fruits will get sticky after a few days in cold weather. F
4. Jeannie was so afraid of fire that she wouldn't even light a match. T
5. Steve Young and Mark Morey discovered the different passions for nature and for teaching. F

Match the columns below.

	Column A		Column B
1	Jeannie's words are	5	a full array of overnight and day camps
2	Until then, Steve had been confused	3	in the world and so did I
3	Mark wanted to make a difference	4	own spoons and bowls using hot charcoal and knives
4	As well, the campers fashion their	1	music to the ears of her teachers
5	Deep Wilds has blossomed into	2	about what he wanted to do with his life.

Circle the correct answer.

1. For whom was Coyote Camp formed?
 - a. for kids
 - b. for adults
 - c. **for teenagers**
2. How old was Liam Purvis?
 - a. Twelve years old
 - b. **Thirteen years old**
 - c. Fourteen years old
3. What is GORP?
 - a. **Good old raisins and peanuts**
 - b. Good old raspberries and pineapples
 - c. Good old raspberries and pumpkins

4. When was the Deep Wilds Institute established?
 - a. In 1996
 - b. In 1995
 - c. **In 1994**

5. What was the name of the camp for kids?
 - a. **The River Otter Day Camp**
 - b. The Overnight Raccoon Camp
 - c. The Coyote Camp

Answer the questions in a phrase.

1. Who were the founders of the Deep Wilds?

Morey and Young

2. Where did Jeannie McGartland live?

Southern New Hampshire *Hampshire*

3. What did Jeannie learn at the Deep Wilds?

To be aware of herself

4. What was the age group to be called for the Overnight Raccoon Camp?

Girls ages nine to twelve and boys ten to twelve

5. Where did Mark and Steve meet?

In upstate New York

Answer the questions in brief.

1. Define expository text.

Ans. Expository text provides information about people, places, events and activities. It may include quotes from sources or people.

2. What are the funs the kids have in the wilderness?

Ans. The kids have different kinds of fun, such as, making slings with rope, bows and arrows with hickory branches and animal feathers. And at the end of the day they break into smaller groups and play all night tag games.

Answer the questions in detail.

1. What do the campers of Deep Wilds learn?

Ans. The campers learn different skills, such as, how to forage for Indian cucumbers, wild groundnuts, onions and nutritious greens as well as blueberries, raspberries and blackberries. They also learn to bake berry pies. As well they can fashion their own spoons and bowls using hot charcoals and knives and make wilderness sleeping bags from branches and leaves.

2. How has Deep Wilds changed Jeannie McGartland?

Ans. Deep Wilds has changed Jeannie in a number ways. She learnt about herself. She learnt how to be aware of herself in her surroundings and of other people around her. She was not as self-absorbed as she used to be. She said that she used to be a fearful person. But now she has learnt how to help others conquer their fears.

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