

# Brady by Jean Fritz

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## Literature Test

*Read each question completely. Circle the correct answer from the list of options below each question.*

1. What did Brady's father call the shed where he went to study, pray, and write his sermons?
  - a. The Jerusalem Room
  - b. The Prayer House
  - c. The Hay Shed
  - d. The Sermon House
2. Which of the following describes the setting for Brady?
  - a. Pennsylvania, 1836
  - b. Ohio, 1850
  - c. Virginia, 1836
  - d. Alaska, 1900
3. Which of the following characters is the protagonist (main character) of the book?
  - a. Drover Hull
  - b. Range
  - c. Mr. Minton
  - d. Brady
4. What large weapon did Mr. McKain bring home from the War of Independence?
  - a. A musket
  - b. A sword
  - c. A cannon
  - d. A spear
5. What holiday was Brady's father and Uncle Earl making plans to celebrate in town?
  - a. Christmas
  - b. Thanksgiving
  - c. St. Patrick's Day
  - d. Independence Day
6. What illness did Brady catch from Mary Dorcus?
  - a. The flu
  - b. The measles
  - c. Dysentery
  - d. Chicken Pox

7. Why was Brady working so hard to make good choices after his father had punished him for scaring Mary Dorcas?
  - a. He wanted to be able to leave the farm
  - b. He wanted to hunt with Range
  - c. He wanted to eat cake
  - d. None of the above
  
8. What was the reaction to Brady's father's sermon about slavery?
  - a. The church members threw a celebration
  - b. All of the church members left
  - c. The church split
  - d. None of the above
  
9. What discovery did Brady make in his father's shed?
  - a. A runaway slave named Moss
  - b. A baby squirrel
  - c. A runaway slave named Moses
  - d. A bag of money
  
10. What feature in the night sky did the runaway slaves use to guide their journey north?
  - a. The moon
  - b. A shooting star
  - c. The North Star
  - d. The Big Dipper
  
11. "Keeping a secret like this one was like riding a runaway horse." This sentence is an example of which literary device:
  - a. metaphor
  - b. simile
  - c. personification
  - d. none of the above
  
12. Brady discovered his father's Sermon House was a station on the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Oregon Trail
  - b. Missouri River
  - c. Chisholm Trail
  - d. Underground Railroad
  
13. What did Brady find on the ground of the vegetable patch after the barn burned down?
  - c. A bandana
  - d. A pocket knife
  - e. A map
  - f. A note

14. Where did Brady hide Moss in the wagon?
- a. Under a pile of clothes
  - b. Under a pile of hay
  - c. Under a tarp
  - d. He didn't hide him
15. Which of the following characters was NOT an agent on the Underground Railroad?
- a. Range
  - b. Drover Hull
  - c. Mr. Minton
  - d. Tar Adams

**BONUS: (3pts each)**

1. At the end of Chapter 8, Mr. Minton says, "Slavery is a sin" and then says, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven. There is a time to keep silent and a time to speak." What book of the Bible are the underlined lines from?

2. What important American document did Mr. McKain read at the Independence Day celebration?

3. What is an important lesson you learned from reading *Brady*?

