



Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

I. The medicine Bag by Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve

True/False. Write T for a true statement. Write F for a false statement.

1. The narrator is embarrassed because his grandfather does not look like what he had led his friends to believe.
2. Grandpa does match the glamorous TV image of a Native American.
3. The narrator's friends, who had always lived in the city and only knew about Indians from movies and W, were impressed by our stories.
4. When we'd return home to Iowa after our yearly summer visit to Grandpa, we always had some exciting tale to tell.
5. The narrator's family they are not sure if he has some illness.
6. Cheryl and the narrator never bragged about our Sioux grandpa.
7. Martin admires his grandfather and the Sioux culture.
8. The narrator's friends would have laughed at the picture because Grandpa wasn't and stately like TV Indians.
9. Grandpa was so skinny and trail that his coat slipped off easily.
10. Martin, the narrator always showed the friends Grandpa's picture.

II. Multiple choice. Click on the correct answer

1. How the narrator describes Grandpa.
 - a. He is old, has stringy gray hair, and lives in a shack.
 - b. He is old, has hairy black hair, and lives in a shack.
 - c. He is young, has hairy black hair, and lives in a shack.
2. Who accompanies the narrator's grandfather as he walks down the street?
 - a. Crowd of little babies and some yippy little dogs.
 - b. Crowd of young students and some yippy little dogs.
 - c. Crowd of little kids and some yippy big dogs.
3. Mom made sure that every summer we spent a week with
 - a. Grandma
 - b. Grandpa
 - c. father

4. Grandpa resist being fed by Mom because he:
 - a. He may be feeling better and be embarrassed over all the attention.
 - b. He may be feeling really bad and be disappointed over all the attention.
 - c. He may be feeling better and be sorry over all the attention.

5. The family think that Grandpa believes:
 - a. He is going to continue living.
 - b. He is going to die soon.
 - c. He is going to be better soon.

6. Why did Grandpa's son refuse to take the medicine bag?
 - a. He was afraid that he would lose it.
 - b. He was afraid that he would sell it.
 - c. He was afraid that he would share it.

III. Answer the followings questions:

1. Why does Grandpa come to the city?

2. What makes Grandpa's journey so remarkable?

3. What is the symbolic importance of Grandpa's visit?

4. What message Grandpa intends to pass on to Martin with the story about the first Iron Shell.

Bonus:

- ❖ What does Grandpa represent to Martin's friends?