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Whole Book Test
and Answer Keys

for

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By Jean Craighead George

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Whole Book Test

Write either **True** or **False** in the blank before each statement.

- _____ 1. Neither of Sam's parents knew he intended to run away and live on Great-grandfather Gribley's land in the Catskill Mountains.
- _____ 2. Sam was an only child.
- _____ 3. Sam's family lived in New York City.
- _____ 4. Sam left home in May with a penknife, a ball of cord, an ax, forty dollars, and limited knowledge of how to start a fire using flint and steel.
- _____ 5. A truck driver picked up Sam just outside the city and took him all the way to Delhi.
- _____ 6. As a boy, Sam's dad had attempted to run away from home by getting on a boat headed for Singapore.
- _____ 7. Sam's dad tried to convince him that the Gribley's loved the sea, not the land.
- _____ 8. Sam spent his first night of his adventure sleeping by a roaring fire on a comfortable bed of pine bows.
- _____ 9. Miss Turner, the Delhi librarian, drew a map that helped Sam find his great-grandfather's land.
- _____ 10. During his journey to the Catskills, Sam never told anyone that he was running away to live in the wilderness.