

I SURVIVED

BOOK CLUB

Name: _____

I Survived The Children's Blizzard, 1888



ESCAPE THE CHILDREN'S BLIZZARD WITH JOHN, REX, PETER, AND SVEN

Imagine you're fleeing the blizzard with John, Rex, Peter, and Sven, and the horse pulling your sled has just taken off *in a panic*... To escape the blizzard, answer questions 1–4 below. Then use the numbers under the letters in your answers to spell a theme of the book in question 5.

1. As the terrified horse runs, your sled starts to break apart! You all jump off so that you won't get _____ under the horse's hooves.? (pg. 85)

_____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

2. Once you're off the sled, you and the boys head for the Rickers' house. You stagger through snow and ice, the wind _____ you, hissing as you try to push forward. (pg. 87)

_____ 1 _____ 3 _____ 7 _____ 1 _____ 8 _____ 7 _____ 9 _____

3. But when you get to the house, it's not a house at all—it's just a haystack. You have to get to safety—*fast!* What does John say you must do? (pg. 90)

_____ 1 _____ 3 _____ 6 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____ 6 _____ 2 _____ 8 _____ 7 _____

_____ 1 _____ 13 _____ 6 _____ 13 _____ 3 _____ 14 _____ 1 _____ 3 _____ 10 _____

4. You crawl inside and huddle together for warmth. Although your numb hands and feet feel like _____, the wind, ice, and snow can no longer reach you. You will all survive the terrible storm... (pg. 91)

_____ 5 _____ 11 _____ 10 _____ 14 _____ 11 _____ 15 _____ 16 _____ 11 _____ 11 _____

5. Use the numbered letters above to spell an important theme of the book:

_____ 16 _____ 13 _____ 3 _____ 1 _____ 6 _____ 12 _____ 6 _____ 2 _____ 8 _____ 14 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____ 4 _____ 8 _____ 7 _____ 9 _____

_____ 16 _____ 6 _____ 16 _____ 8 _____ 5 _____ 5 _____ 15 _____ 3 _____ 10 _____ 6 _____ 8 _____ 1 _____

ANSWERS: 1) trampled; 2) taunting; 3) take cover in the haystack; 4) blocks of wood; 5) whatever is coming, we will face it