

My Antonia by Willa Cather | Test

Matching: Match the character to the corresponding statement.

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| _____ 1. Antonia | a. charges exhorbitant prices for land and equipment |
| _____ 2. Jim Burden | b. is away from home frequently; at home is a tyrant |
| _____ 3. Grandfather Burden | c. becomes complaining after her husband's death |
| _____ 4. Grandmother Burden | d. has led a life of adventure out West |
| _____ 5. Mr. Shimerda | e. sees marriage as a burden or a prison |
| _____ 6. Mrs. Shimerda | f. instantly knows Jim though he's never seen him before |
| _____ 7. Ambrosch Shimerdag. | loves trees, especially orchards |
| _____ 8. Otto Fuchs | h. wise and slow to speech |
| _____ 9. Krajiek | i. teaches Antonia city manners |
| _____ 10. Mrs. Harling | j. tyrannical, serious, and quiet |
| _____ 11. Mr. Harling | k. Antonia becomes a part of his mind, of him |
| _____ 12. Wick Cutter | l. a lecherous gambler |
| _____ 13. Lena Lingard | m. leaves Antonia pregnant and unmarried |
| _____ 14. Larry Donovan | n. his wife's dreams were not his dreams |
| _____ 15. Leo Cuzak | o. lively woman who lives her Christian beliefs |

Short answer/Fill in the blank: Read the statement and fill in the most correct response.

- _____ 16. Jim Burden originally lived in ____.
- _____ 17. When Jim first came to Nebraska, ____ accompanied him.
- _____ 18. ____ is the name of the town the Burden's move to.
- _____ 19. Pavel and Peter fled ____ after a horrible experience with wolves.

- _____ 20. Jim kills an old rattlesnake with a ____.
- _____ 21. The Shimerda's first house is more like a ____ than a house.
- _____ 22. The little brown shavings Mrs. S. gives Grandmother are really ____.
- _____ 23. ____ is the nationality of the Shimerdas.
- _____ 24. Mr. Shimerda passionately wants the Burdens to ____ Antonia.
- _____ 25. One Christmas, the Burden's discover the Shimerdas are ____.
- _____ 26. Unlike Virginia, there is a scarcity of Christmas ____ in Nebraska.
- _____ 27. Mr. Shimerda is buried at ____ .
- _____ 28. Grandpa Burden finally lets Mrs. Shimerda keep ____.
- _____ 29. Antonia comes to town to work for ____.
- _____ 30. The Italians bring a ____ to town.
- _____ 31. Samson d'Arnault is a ____, ____.
- _____ 32. After a disagreement, Antonia begins to work for ____.
- _____ 33. Anton Jelinek owns a ____.
- _____ 34. Jim finds his grandmother crying because he ____.
- _____ 35. Jim's graduation speech reminds Antonia of ____.
- _____ 36. One night, Jim and the hired girls see a ____ silhouetted in the sunset.
- _____ 37. Sneaking home, Mr. Cutter finds ____ asleep in his house.
- _____ 38. Mr. and Mrs. Cutter love to ____ more than anything.
- _____ 39. Jim first goes to college in ____.
- _____ 40. Out East, Jim attends ____ college.
- _____ 41. Tiny Soderball becomes rich in ____.
- _____ 42. The Widow Steavens tells Jim about ____.

- _____ 43. ____ years pass before Jim comes back to see Antonia.
- _____ 44. Lena and Tina finally settle down in ____.
- _____ 45. At first, Antonia does not ____ Jim.
- _____ 46. Antonia and her husband plant and nurture ____.
- _____ 47. Antonia's children speak mostly ____.
- _____ 48 Antonia, Jim, and the children look at a box of ____.
- _____ 49. Jim sleeps in ____ with Leo and Ambrosch.
- _____ 50. Jim promises to ____ with Antonia's sons.