



Stone Fox Interactive Notes

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Chapter 1: Grandfather (PB p. 3-11)
(SOL 5.5 b, c, 5.7 a, 4.4 d, 3.5 f, i)

The main characters are _____ and his grandson,
_____.

Where does this story take place? _____

Who is Searchlight? _____

Describe Searchlight using sensory words and adjectives. (SOL 4.4f) _____

How old are Searchlight and little Willy? _____
_____ hoped onto her palomino horse, _____.

What does the Doc say is wrong with Grandfather? _____

Chapter 2: Little Willy (PB p. 2-21)
(SOL 5.5 b, c, 5.7 a, 4.4 d, 3.5 f, i)

Define *irrigation* by using the context clues and confirm your answer by using the dictionary. “Hadn’t he insisted that every square inch of land be planted? Hadn’t he gotten up in the middle of the night to check the *irrigation*?”: (SOL 5.4 a, c, 4.3 a, d, 3.7 a, b) _____

What bad news did Doc Smith tell little Willy? _____

Why did the horse get spooked? _____

What kind of system did little Willy and Grandfather come up with?

Sign	Meaning
Palm up	
Palm Down	
One Finger	
Two Fingers	

Why does little Willy think that his grandfather is sick? _____

How did Willy get the potato harvest up? _____

True or False: Mark T for true and F for false.

_____ Little Willy got money for the crops from Mr. Leeks.

_____ Grandfather was worried about the crop.

Chapter 3: Searchlight (PB p.22–29)

(SOL 5.5 b, c, 5.7 a, 4.4 d, 3.5 f, i)

It is easy to tell when it is winter in Wyoming because _____

_____.

“It’s a clean, soft snow that rests like a blanket over the entire state.” Is this a simile or metaphor and why? _____

Why time of year was it? _____

Every day at 6 o’clock, little Willy and Searchlight would _____

Predict who you think is standing at the door when Willy and Searchlight return home. _____

Chapter 4: The Reason (PB p.30–36)

(SOL 5.5 b, c, 5.7 a, 4.4 d, 3.5 f, i)

Define *ricocheting* by using the context clues and confirm your answer in the dictionary. “The voice cut through the air like the twang of a *ricocheting* bullet.”: (SOL 5.4 a, c, 4.3 a, d, 3.7 a, b) _____

Define *derringer* by using the context clues and confirm your answer in the dictionary. “He was holding a small *derringer* and pointing it at Searchlight.”: (SOL 5.4 a, c, 4.3 a, d, 3.7 a, b) _____

Who is Clifford Snyder and why is he there? _____

If Willy and his Grandfather do not pay taxes (cause), _____
_____ (effect).

Chapter 5: The Way (PB p.37-45)

(SOL 5.5 b, c, 5.7 a, 4.4 d, 3.5 f, i)

Who is Mr. Foster and what does he tell Willy to do? _____

What does Willy want to do that could win him enough money to save the farm? _____

This chapter is the first time we hear the title of the book mentioned.
Who is Stone Fox? _____

Chapter 6: Stone Fox (PB p.46-54)

(SOL 5.5 b, c, 5.7 a, 4.4 d, 3.5 f, i)

Little Willy went to the bank to take out his college savings so that he could _____.

Mayor _____ signed Willy up for the race and gave him a _____ of the race course.

Define *Samoyeds* by using context clues. “They were difficult to see because they were all white. There were five of them. And they were all beautiful. In fact, they were the most beautiful *Samoyeds* little Willy had ever seen.” (SOL 5.4 a, c, 4.3 a, d, 3.7 a, b) _____

Why had Stone Fox never spoken with the white man? _____

The story says that little Willy had made up his mind about winning the race and nothing was going to stop him. What is an adjective that could describe him? _____

Chapter 7: The Meeting (PB p.55–61)
(SOL 5.5 b, c, 5.7 a, 4.4 d, 3.5 f, i)

What happened the night before the race? _____

What did Doc Smith say to Willy? _____

When Willy was on his way home, he stopped into the barn where he heard barking. It was the Samoyeds! He went to pet them but was _____ by their owner, Stone Fox.

Chapter 8: The Day (PB p.62–68)

(SOL 5.5 b, c, 5.7 a, 4.4 d, 3.5 f, i)

Summarize what was happening the day of the race. (SOL 5.1 c, 4.1 b, c, 3.5 i)

Who came out to support Willy? _____

Chapter 9: The Race (PB p.69–76)

(SOL 5.5 b, c, 5.7 a, 4.4 d, 3.5 f, i)

At the beginning of the race, _____ was far ahead and _____ was in last place.

Then little Willy and Searchlight saw something in the window of the farm house. What was it? _____

Chapter 10: The Finish Line (PB p.77–81)

(SOL 5.5 b, c, 5.7 a, 4.4 d, 3.5 f, i)

What happened to Searchlight? _____

What did Stone Fox do? _____

What is the conclusion to this story? _____

Write your own ending to the story. Tell what you think happened to Grandfather, the farm, and little Willy. _____
