

Behind the High Board

Chapter 4—Red paper reads quarantine

1. What was the purpose of the quarantine sign?
 - A to explain why students were absent from school
 - B to suggest that mustard plasters soothe victims of croup
 - C to advise that a breathing tent was being used in the home
 - D to warn that a person inside the home had a contagious disease

2. What can the reader infer?
 - A Father stayed home from work to help Mother.
 - B The loft fall did not injure Helen permanently.
 - C Alan helped Mother tend to Cal in the sick room.
 - D Libby and Mrs. Fearington made the mustard plaster.

3. Which technology did Mother use to get help?
 - A the horse cart
 - B the wood stove
 - C the wall phone
 - D the sewing machine

4. Which best completes the graphic organizer?

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mustard plaster
steam
warm blankets

- A advice given at church
 - B strategies used to nurse Cal
 - C notes posted on the quarantine sign
 - D what Father brought from the store

5. What caused Helen to become frightened about Cal's sickness?
 - A the change in Mother's behavior
 - B the church announcement about diphtheria
 - C the school teacher's comments about absences
 - D the doctor's refusal to come to tend to Cal

Discuss and write about each chapter, completing open-ended sentences, such as:

1. I learned...

2. I predict...

3. I felt...because...

4. I thought...because...

5. I liked the way the writer (or illustrator)....