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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   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)…