

**Prairie Farmers QUESTIONS**

Read the questions. Re-read the text. Then think through the answers.

Choose the **best** answer for each item. After you answer the questions, check with another student to learn and why they chose their answers.

<p>1. Why did the family decide to farm in this place?</p> <p>a. There are many bison. b. There is grass for their cows. c. They don't have to cut down trees. d. There is lots of rain.</p>	<p>2. What did the mother predict would happen in autumn?</p> <p>a. lightning would burn the home b. there would be fires c. the harvest would be big d. they would move</p>
<p>3. Why might the Potawatomi called this area Checago?</p> <p>a. because they liked onions b. because it had a long winter c. because spring plants were welcome d. because it snowed a lot</p>	<p>4. Which of the following is the most important part of the story?</p> <p>a. they get coal from the neighbor b. the snow melts c. they build a fence d. they get a steel plow</p>
<p>5. Which of the following is most likely on the farm?</p> <p>a. the farm will get bigger b. there will be more and more fires c. there will be more bison d. there will be more snow</p>	<p>6. Why did the family look for onions?</p> <p>a. Mr. Johnson told them to b. they wanted to know it was spring c. the Potawatomi liked them d. they had planted them</p>
<p>7. What is the main idea of the diary?</p> <p>a. farming is important b. farming is fun c. farming is difficult d. farming is progress</p>	<p>8. What might Mr. Johnson have said about his neighbors?</p> <p>a. they learned a lot from me b. I learned a lot from them c. they have a lot of problems d. they will leave soon</p>

Picture Connections

Choose one of the diary entries.

Draw a picture that shows what the diary reports.

Give your picture to another student.

Ask that student to figure out which part of the diary your picture shows.