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My Side of the Mountain Internet Hunt

Based on the novel *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craig George

Directions: Go to <http://www.mrsoshouse.com/ext/mymoun.html>

Use the links provided to find the answers to the questions. Use Go or History, in the menu bar of your browser, (look at the top of your screen, above the browser window) to return to this page. Notice how it lists all the pages you have visited backwards. Use Go or History to jump back many pages without having to repeatedly click the Back button.

1. Sam raids a peregrine falcon nest to get Frightful. What is a falcon nesting site called?

2. Visit the biome site "What's it Like Where You live?" Click on the Temperate Forest. Follow the forest animal link. Write a fact for each of these animals from the book.

Raccoon _____

Gray Squirrel _____

White-Tailed Deer _____

3. Sam lives in a hemlock tree. Are hemlocks deciduous or coniferous?

Go to What Tree is It? and click on the Hemlock link.

Contrast deciduous and coniferous trees. Write two differences.

4. Sam tells about all the chatter from the chickadees he names after neighbors at his city home. Click on the link to hear the chickadee and nuthatch songs.

Name a bird whose song you have heard. _____

5. Why did Ms. George write *My Side of the Mountain*? _____

6. Sam eats many different plants to survive. Write which part is edible. (If you are not sure what edible means - Look it up.)

Cattail - _____

Jack-in-the Pulpit _____

Dandelion - _____

Write 2 of the rules of edible flowers. _____

Name three plants you consume. Which is your favorite one?

7. According to this web site, what stone can you use if you cannot find flint to start a fire?

8. Sam tells about finding puffballs in the forest. How do spores escape puffballs?

9. Barometer is what Sam called a nuthatch that hurries home when bad weather is on the way. What is a barometer?

Why is this a good name for the bird? _____

10. Bando calls Sam, Thoreau. Why did he call him that? _____

11. Check out this review of the book. Do you agree? _____

Why? or Why not? _____

12. Sam makes tea using sassafras. What is special about this tree's leaves? _____

13. What does the Baron eat? _____

Evaluate: Is Baron the predator or the prey? (Underline the correct word.)

14. Sam begins to feel sick because he did not get enough Vitamin C. What might he have eaten to prevent this?

What do you eat that has Vitamin C in it? _____

15. Author Search. Go to <http://www.amazon.com> Enter the author's name in the search box. Be sure to choose Books in the Pop down menu.

a. Write the title and cost of two other books she has written.

b. Real Life Math: How much would it cost if you bought them both? Shipping is \$3 for the first book and \$1 for each additional one. Don't worry about sales tax.

c. Estimate - How much would it cost to purchase a new, paperback copy of *My Side of the Mountain* for each member of your class?



Done Already?

For Sam this was a grand adventure. Explore this site about running away.
What are the dangers?

Delve into this falcon web site. Use your online research skills to learn where there are falcons nesting in your state or community.
