

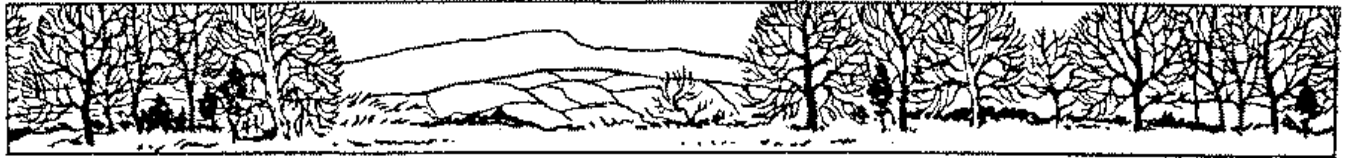
ACROSS FIVE APRILS

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Whole Book Test

Write the **letter** of the correct answer in the blank before each question.

- _____ 1. Jethro and his family lived in southern (A) Illinois, (B) Ohio, (C) Maryland.
- _____ 2. When the story began, Jethro was (A) eleven, (B) ten, (C) nine.
- _____ 3. Jethro was born the same year (A) his three older brothers died within a week of each other, (B) Shadrach Yale came to Newton, (C) the Dread Scott case was decided.
- _____ 4. What was special about Walnut Hill? (A) The Indians thought it was sacred. (B) Jethro's three brothers and sister were buried there. (C) It was Ellen Creighton's favorite place on their property.



- _____ 5. Of the twelve children Ellen had given birth to, which one did she favor? (A) Bill, (B) Jenny, (C) Jethro.
- _____ 6. Which of the following was **not** true of Shadrach Yale? (A) He taught school in the winter and worked as a farmhand for Matt Creighton in the summer. (B) He and Jenny Creighton were sweethearts. (C) He was from Tennessee.
- _____ 7. Mary Creighton died (A) from pneumonia the winter of '59, (B) in an accident caused by Travis Burdow, (C) while she was visiting her mother's relatives in Kentucky.
- _____ 8. Jethro's favorite brother was (A) Bill, (B) Tom, (C) John.
- _____ 9. Eb Carron was (A) Matt Creighton's nephew, (B) Ellen Creighton's nephew, (C) Shadrach Yale's cousin.
- _____ 10. Which of Ellen Creighton's sons had been very close to one another since they were children? (A) John and Tom. (B) Mary and Jenny. (C) John and Bill.
- _____ 11. The Creightons got most of their information about the war from (A) Jed Turner, (B) newspapers, (C) letters from relatives.
- _____ 12. Where the Creightons lived, many folks (A) had roots in the South, (B) were not concerned with the issue of slavery, (C) kept to themselves and didn't want to get involved in the war.
- _____ 13. At Bull Run, the first battle of the war, (A) the Southern army turned and ran, (B) carriages full of spectators, including congressmen and ladies, drove out to watch the battle, (C) General McClellan became a hero for the North.

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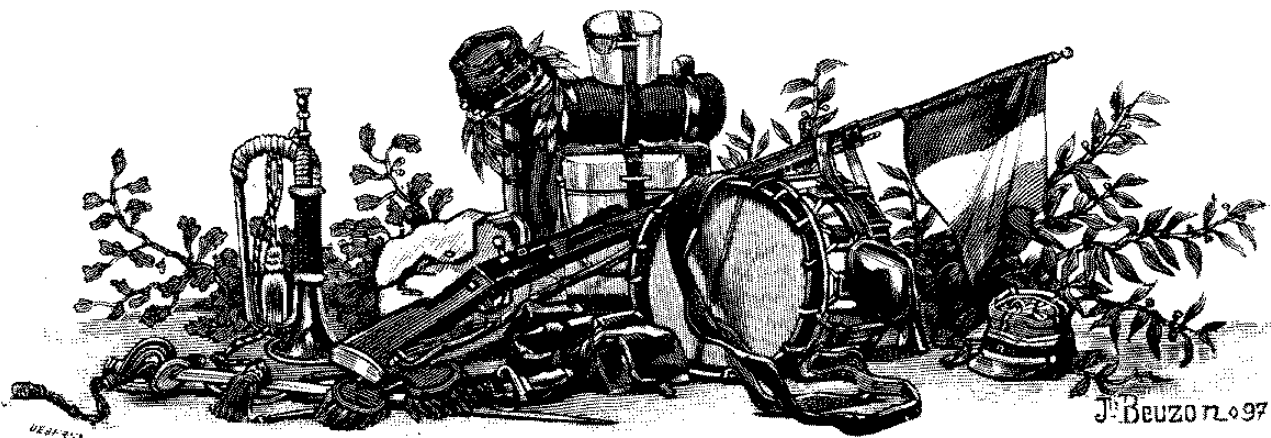
- _____ 14. Although both John and Bill were against slavery, they disagreed over (A) the election of Abraham Lincoln, (B) the South's right to live without Northern interference, (C) using violence to bring about change.
- _____ 15. Which one of Jethro's brothers did not join the Union army? (A) Bill, (A) Tom, (C) John.



- _____ 16. At the beginning of the war, Matt Creighton wouldn't allow Jenny to marry Shad because he (A) didn't like Shad, (B) knew Ellen would need her daughter, (C) thought she was too young, at fourteen, for marriage.
- _____ 17. Many people thought the war (A) would be over in a short time, (B) would prove that Northern views on slavery were right, (C) wasn't worth the lives it would cost to put an end to slavery.
- _____ 18. The northern general who was loved by his troops but was relieved of command because of his inability to move quickly was (A) Ambrose Burnside, (B) George McClellan, (C) Ulysses S. Grant.
- _____ 19. The Union general who was eventually given command of all northern troops was (A) Robert E. Lee, (B) George McClellan, (C) Ulysses S. Grant.
- _____ 20. The Confederate general who appeared to be undefeatable was (A) Jeff Davis, (B) Robert E. Lee, (C) Stonewall Jackson.
- _____ 21. President Abraham Lincoln (A) was criticized and hated by people in the North as well as the South, (B) had the full support of northerners as well as many southern sympathizers, (C) was always confident the North would win the war.
- _____ 22. When he left for the war, Shad (A) asked Jenny to marry him, (B) predicted he would return soon, (C) left his books with Jethro and Jenny.
- _____ 23. Ross Milton was (A) the owner of a store in Newton, (B) a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, (C) the editor of a county newspaper.
- _____ 24. On his return trip from Newton, Jethro's life was saved by (A) Ross Milton, (B) Dave Burdow, (C) Guy Wortman.

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- _____ 25. Ross Milton gave Jethro a book he had written on (A) the Revolutionary War, (B) Abraham Lincoln, (C) speaking properly.
- _____ 26. Shortly after Jethro's trip to Newton, Matt Creighton (A) had a heart attack, (B) almost died of pneumonia, (C) was badly injured in a fall.
- _____ 27. How old was Jethro when he suddenly found himself the man of the family? (A) 24, (B) 12, (C) 10.
- _____ 28. Who helped Jethro plow the fields? (A) his mother, (B) Jenny, (C) Ross Milton.
- _____ 29. Jethro became angry with Jenny when she refused to (A) bring food to him in the fields, (B) read all of Shad's letter to the family, (C) try to get along with Nancy.
- _____ 30. During their father's absence, John's two sons (A) grew fond of Jethro, (B) were sent to Washington to live with their aunt, (C) helped Jethro in the fields.
- _____ 31. Matt Creighton's barn was burned because he (A) refused to loan grain to Guy Wortman, (B) supported Bill's decision, (C) wouldn't take sides in the war.
- _____ 32. Jethro's brother Tom (A) was reported missing, (B) died in the battle of Pittsburg Landing, (C) deserted and found his way to California.
- _____ 33. As he received news of battles and studied maps, Jethro saw that Shad had been correct when he predicted the North would (A) try to take control of the Mississippi and cut the South in two, (B) have a difficult time defeating the South because of its railroad system, (C) never be able to defeat the armies led by Robert E. Lee.
- _____ 34. Guy Wortman was humiliated when (A) it was discovered that his brother was a Southern sympathizer, (B) he was caught pouring coal oil in Matt Creighton's well, (C) he was shot in the back side while trying to vandalize a store.
- _____ 35. In one of his letters, John wrote that the suffering and scenes of death he had experienced made (A) him hate the South, (B) the men fighting together as close as brothers, (C) a man's heart sick of war.



- _____ 36. When things were at their worst for the Union army, many soldiers (A) deserted, (B) petitioned Abraham Lincoln to stop the war, (C) demonstrated their strong determination not to give up.

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- _____ 37. The Federal Registrars come to Matt Creighton's farm because (A) they were investigating a murder, (B) Eb Carron had deserted, (C) they were buying food for the union troops.
- _____ 38. On Eb's behalf, Jethro wrote a letter to and received an answer from (A) General McClellan, (B) Abraham Lincoln, (C) Ulysses Grant.
- _____ 39. Shadrach Yale was seriously wounded in the battle of (A) Gettysburg, (B) Bull Run, (C) Missionary Ridge.
- _____ 40. When the Creighton's learned of his condition, Shad was in Washington, D.C., in the care of (A) an army doctor, (B) Ross Milton's sister, (C) his aunt.
- _____ 41. Not long after she went to Washington, Jenny (A) married Shad, (B) met the President, (C) began studying medicine.
- _____ 42. In the fall of 1864, Abraham Lincoln was (A) reelected president, (B) on the verge of ending the war and allowing the South to leave the Union, (C) at the height of his popularity in the North.
- _____ 43. The Union general who led his army on a path of destruction from Atlanta to Savannah, Georgia, in the fall of 1864 was (A) William Sherman, (B) Ulysses Grant, (C) Joseph Hooker.
- _____ 44. When John found him, Bill was (A) mortally wounded, (B) the leader of a group of Southern deserters, (C) a Union prisoner of war.
- _____ 45. Bill sent word to his mother that he was (A) going to California after the war, (B) not at Pittsburgh Landing, (C) sorry for the trouble he had caused the family.
- _____ 46. Which of the following was **not** something that happened during the fifth April of the war? (A) The Terms of peace were signed at Appomattox Court House. (B) Abraham Lincoln was killed. (C) Jenny and Shad became parents.
- _____ 47. Ross Milton realized that, with the end of the war, the country still faced the problem of (A) finding a strong president, (B) dealing with the futures of the former slaves, (C) establishing trade with foreign countries.



- _____ 48. How old was Jethro when the war ended? (A) 10, (B) 13, (C) 16.
- _____ 49. Instead of staying on the farm, Jethro planned to leave with Shad and Jenny and (A) work on a newspaper in Washington, (B) go to school, (C) travel to Springfield.
- _____ 50. The family member whose fate was uncertain was (A) Eb, (B) John, (C) Bill.