

Boston Jane

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Reading Level: 4.9

Points: 8.0

1. Sally Biddle began to tease Jane . . .
 - a. after Jane threw a rotten apple at her
 - b. after Jane tried to act like a lady
 - c. because her father was drunk
 - d. because Jane had trouble with her schoolwork

2. Jane's father was a . . .
 - a. surgeon
 - b. baker
 - c. farmer
 - d. minister

3. Who encouraged Jane to go to a lady's academy?
 - a. William
 - b. her Papa
 - c. Sally Biddle
 - d. Mary

4. What kinds of things did Jane study at Mrs. Hepplewhite's?
 - a. embroidery, watercolors, and music
 - b. cooking and mending clothes
 - c. how to survive in the wilderness
 - d. swimming, fishing, and boating

5. Why did William leave to go out west?
 - a. To find his own land and harvest timber
 - b. To get rich in the gold fields
 - c. To become a minister and convert the Indians
 - d. To become a surgeon and operate on gold miners

6. Why did Jane travel to Shoalwater Bay?
 - a. To marry William
 - b. To start an oyster business
 - c. To become the first woman surgeon
 - d. To have an adventure

7. How did Mary die?
 - a. She fell off her bunk during a storm and hit her head.
 - b. The ship's mast broke and crushed her.
 - c. She fell overboard during a storm at sea.
 - d. She was bitten by a rat and the wound became infected.

8. What did Jane discover when she arrived at Shoalwater Bay?
 - a. William had left the area since she was 2 months late.
 - b. William was waiting at the dock ready to marry her immediately.
 - c. William had died shortly after sending her his last letter.
 - d. William no longer wanted to marry her.

9. Why did Jane jump into a raging river?
 - a. To save Mr. Swan's canoe
 - b. To save Mr. Swan
 - c. To save Suis's daughter Sootie
 - d. To lead her horse across to the other side

10. What happened at the end of the story?
 - a. Jane decided to stay in Shoalwater Bay with Jehu.
 - b. Jane married William and they moved into their own lodge.
 - c. Jane returned home to Philadelphia.
 - d. Jane married Handsome Jim.