

Into the West

Study questions for Episode 5 – Part 1

1. Jacob Jr. is a scout for General Custer. General Custer wants to take the Black Hills away from the Indians. Jacob looks unhappy. Why do you think he is unhappy?
2. Dog Star killed a cow in a pen at the Indian Camp so the tribe would have food. Voices That Carry watches him and later runs away to Sitting Bull's camp. Why do you think he ran away to join Red Lance?
3. General Custer's men and Sitting Bull's men have a huge battle at the Little Big Horn creek. Who dies in that battle?
4. Thunder Heart Woman and Jacob return to the Dakota Territory and go to Robert Wheeler's store. Why did they return to the territory? What did they do there?
5. Why do Robert and Clara Wheeler decide to leave the Dakota Territory?

6. Captain Pratt convinces Dog Star to send many of the tribe's children to the Indian School in Pennsylvania. Margaret Light Shines is also teaching some of her girls at the Agency camp. How are the two schools different and how are they alike?

7. Captain Pratt takes the amulet from Voices That Carry (George) and tells Robert, "To save the child, we must kill the Indian." What does this mean?

8. Why did Robert and Clara give the typewriter to George?

9. What happens to the amulet in this episode?