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Vivid Words

Multiple Choice Questions

1. How does Rawls make the Ozark Mountains feel real to the reader?
 - a) By using bright colors in illustrations
 - b) By describing the landscape in detail
 - c) By making Billy talk to the trees
 - d) By keeping the setting a mystery

2. What is an example of sensory details in the story?
 - a) Billy talks to his dogs.
 - b) The trees "whisper secrets in the wind."
 - c) The cold is described as "sharp enough to cut through a man's skin like a knife."
 - d) Billy counts his savings for two years.

3. What does the phrase "as black as a panther's coat" describe?
 - a) The deep forest
 - b) The shade of Billy's coat
 - c) The color of the river
 - d) The night's darkness

4. How does personification make the story more engaging?
 - a) It helps bring nature to life by giving it human-like qualities.
 - b) It makes the dogs talk like humans.
 - c) It changes the story into a fairy tale.
 - d) It makes the setting less important.

5. What is the main purpose of Rawls' descriptive language?
 - a) To make the story feel real and immersive
 - b) To confuse the reader with complicated words
 - c) To make the book longer
 - d) To focus only on Billy's thoughts

