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A Life Lesson

CHAPTER 1

A Day's Wait

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C UNDERSTANDING THE STORY

1 Reading Comprehension PAGE 9

Answers:

1. The story takes place in the winter.
2. The boy is shivering, his face is white, and he walks as if he aches.
3. The boy is distracted by the thought that he is dying.
4. The father goes hunting.
5. He's waiting to die.
6. One day passes.
7. He feels the stress and strain of the previous day.
He doesn't have to be strong anymore.

2 Guessing Meaning from Context PAGE 9

Answers:

1. shivering; 2. pirates; 3. lightheaded; 4. prescribed, capsule; 5. sleet; 6. varnished;
7. covey, quail; 8. flushed; 9. poised; 10. detached; 11. commenced; 12. bank

3 Grammar: Articles and Prepositions PAGES 12–14

● Application 1

Answers:

1. the, the; 2. a, the; 3. The, the; 4. an, the; 5. The, a; 6. a, the; 7. the, a; 8. an, a