

Danny Blackgoat: Rugged Road to Freedom – Answer Key

Tim Tingle

1. Who does Danny first encounter after his escape from Ft. Davis?
 - a. Soldiers hunting for him
 - b. The driver of the fort's supply wagon
 - c. A young girl dressed like a boy
 - d. A cattle rancher

2. What is the name of the family who help Danny?
 - a. Grady
 - b. Davis
 - c. Smith
 - d. Begay

3. Who found and captured Danny when he was hiding in the supply wagon?
 - a. Apache warriors
 - b. Bank robbers
 - c. Slave traders
 - d. Escaped Confederate soldiers

4. In order to save his friend's life, what does Danny tell the men who captured him?
 - a. He tells them he is a friend who helped him escape.
 - b. He can lead them to a ranch where there is more money.
 - c. The supply wagon will be missed and soldiers will find them.
 - d. He will show them where there is water if they let his friend live.

5. What did the ranch hands and family think happened to Danny?
 - a. He is dead.
 - b. He escaped.
 - c. He went for help.
 - d. He is searching for his Navajo family.

6. What does Danny find out about his family?
 - a. They are slaves working on a farm.
 - b. His mother and sister were sold into slavery.
 - c. They are drinking bad water.
 - d. The food is moldy and making them sick.

7. What is the real danger the Navajo face if they escape from Fr. Sumner?
 - a. Lack of water in the desert
 - b. Starvation
 - c. Soldiers will catch and punish them
 - d. Bands of outlaws will capture them

Pathfinders

8. Who saved Danny when the soldiers almost caught him slashing holes in the water bags?
 - a. Jim Davis
 - b. His grandfather
 - c. His father
 - d. A young soldier about Danny's age

9. Why does Danny's friend Rick tell him he must stay hidden and out of sight?
 - a. The army could hang him for stealing a horse.
 - b. Mandy and the slave traders want revenge.
 - c. The army will send him back to Ft. Davis.
 - d. Both the soldiers and the slave traders want to kill him.

10. Where does Danny decide to hideout?
 - a. Canyon de Chelly
 - b. In the desert near Ft. Sumner
 - c. With the Grady family
 - d. With his friend Rick's family

