

Pronounce & Spell

quilt	against	daughters	brought
comfortable	knees	eyes	listening
thought	knew	eight	cradle

Vocabulary: Write the meaning of each bold word or phrase.

1. The spring night was cold, and Sarah drew her warm **cloak** close.

2. "Keep up your courage," her mother had said **fastening** the cloak under Sarah's chin.

3. she and her father were going all the way into the wilderness of **Connecticut**

4. Against a tree Sarah's father sat, his **musket** across his knees.

5. A fox, Sarah. He is calling to his **mate**.

6. Sarah could see her worried little mother ... **clucking and fussing** like a mother hen.

Comprehension Questions: Answer in complete sentences.

1. Where are Sarah Noble and her father traveling? _____

2. What noises does Sarah hear in the wilderness? _____

3. Why did the rest of the family stay behind? _____

4. What is Sarah's special talent? _____

5. List each member of the Noble Family. _____

6. What does Sarah tell herself when she becomes nervous? _____

Activity

Read the author's note at the beginning of the book.

- When did the story take place?
- What parts of the story are true?
- The genre of this story is Historical Fiction. What do you think that means?
- Find Connecticut and Massachusetts on a map. Trace the Nobles' route from Westfield, MA, to New Milford, CT.