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

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2. “Keep up your courage,” her mother had said fastening the cloak under Sarah’s chin.

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

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

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

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

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Comprehension Questions: Answer in complete sentences.

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

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2. What noises does Sarah hear in the wilderness? __________________________________________
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3. Why did the rest of the family stay behind? ___________________________________________
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4. What is Sarah’s special talent? ______________________________________________________
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5. List each member of the Noble Family. ______________________________________________
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6. What does Sarah tell herself when she becomes nervous? ______________________________
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**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.