

Answer Key

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Responses will vary. Possible responses are provided.

1. Some prospectors have lost their claims to the stampede. The others now need to guard their claims and hurry to Dawson to register their claims.
2. He is going to Dawson to register the land that he has staked for himself.
3. You find out that he cares for people and is willing to take risks to help them. He shows that he is intelligent and able to make decisions even though he is only fourteen.
4. He uses the end of the whip to hit their hands to make them let go of the sled, and he cracks his whip at their faces so that they will drop their guns to protect their faces. He also throws their lead dog off balance so that the other dogs and the sled become entangled and can't chase him any more.
5. Walt is the "King of Mazy May." He earned this nickname because of the courage and goodness he showed when he acted to protect Loren Hall's claim.