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LE 5414 (Grade 4) Activating Background: Read the title to yourself; then tell me what you think the passage will be about.

Background: Low  High

Early Travel

- T 1. _____ What is this passage about?
(Martha and Johnny Stine's trip by covered wagon in the winter)
- F 2. _____ What state were the Stine's coming from and what state were they going to?
(they were traveling from Kansas to Colorado)
- F 3. _____ What year did this story take place?
(1891)
- F 4. _____ Who wanted to stay at the house where they stopped and asked for directions?
(Martha)
- F 5. _____ What did they discover about the cabin when they found it in a blizzard?
(it was locked)
- F 6. _____ What was the temperature when they stopped to sleep one night?
(6 degrees below zero; below zero)
- F 7. _____ How long did it take the Stine family from when they started their trip until they reached their destination?
(4 weeks)
- I 8. _____ When they stopped at a house in the blizzard to ask for directions, they were asked if they wanted to spend the night there. Why do you think Johnny didn't want to stay?
(any logical response; he wanted to continue on; he was afraid of the strangers)
- E 9. _____ If you were taking this trip with Martha and Johnny, what would you take with you? Why?
(any logical response; warm clothes; sleeping bag; food)
- V 10. _____ Explain what "depressed" means in this sentence: Martha felt depressed when they were lost.
(sad; gloomy; low-spirited)

Questions Missed

Comprehension Scoring Guide	
Questions Missed	Level
0-1	Independent
1 1/2-2	Ind./Inst.
2 1/2	Instructional
3-4 1/2	Inst./Frustr.
5 +	Frustration

Retelling
Excellent
Satisfactory
Unsatisfactory

General Observations