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STUDY GUIDE: Profile on Lucius B. Morse

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1. Which traits best describe Lucius B. Morse?

- A arrogant and overconfident
- B committed and determined
- C sensitive and compassionate
- D sincere and superior

2. Which best describes the long-term development and creation of Chimney Rock?

- A a family affair
- B a religious affair
- C a governmental affair
- D a conservational affair

3. Which is the best interpretation of the idiom, “bust chops,” in this story?

- A to hit someone
- B to ignore someone
- C to admire someone
- D to criticize someone

4. Which was man-made?

- A Lake Lure
- B Chimney Rock
- C Rocky Broad River
- D Hickory Nut Gorge

5. Who owns Chimney Rock today?

- A Lucius Morse
- B Chimney Rock Baptist Church
- C The citizens of North Carolina
- D The citizens of the United States

6. Which words derive from the same root word?

- A envisioned, via, visionary
- B envisioned, advise, visionary
- C envisioned, visible, visionary
- D envisioned, vestige, visionary

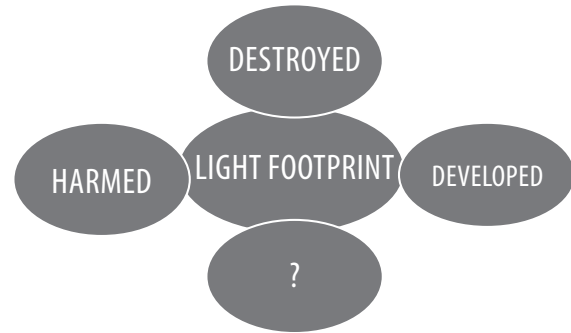
7. Which is most like *subsequent*?

- A delaying
- B endangering
- C following
- D thinking

8. Which is most like *contracted*?

- A grew smaller
- B built on top of
- C became ill with
- D signed an agreement

9. Which phrase completes this graphic organizer?



- A brightened
- B damaged
- C incorporated
- D walked

10. Which is most like *mitigate*?

- A take advantage of
- B lessen the effects of
- C capture the limits of
- D suggest the opposite of

11. In this profile, who was characterized as a seer, prophet and/or an idealist?

- A Todd Morse
- B Lucius Morse
- C Jerome Freeman
- D Mary Jaeger-Gale

12. Which words describe the task of opening access to the top of Chimney Rock?

- A direct, blocked, economical
- B well-timed, difficult, expensive
- C unlikely, daunting, monumental
- D failed, impossible, overwhelming

13. Which describes how Lucius Morse made the ride to the top of Chimney Rock less difficult for those who followed him?

- A He built a lake and town that opened access to Hickory Nut Gorge.
- B He hired tour guides and their donkeys to take visitors to the top of Chimney Rock.
- C He used steam drills to cut away a block of granite that blocked the road to the mountain.
- D He earned a degree in engineering and applied his training to building a road up Chimney Rock.

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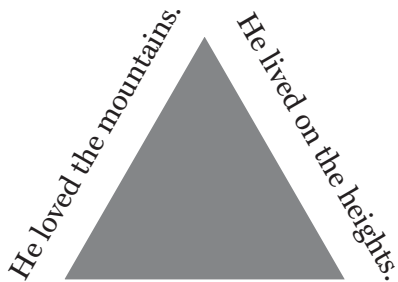
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Profile—Discuss and/or write.

Choose from the following. Cite text to support your answers.

1. What chain of events led Lucius Morse to open access to Chimney Rock?
2. What made Hickory Nut Gorge and Chimney Rock distinctive or special to Lucius Morse? To current visitors?
3. How did Lucius Morse inspire others in his family to work with him?
4. Read the sentences, written around the triangle below, in different orders. Which order do you prefer?



He was definitely a dreamer.

5. Cite actions by Lucius Morse that support the conclusions drawn on his headstone.
6. Lucius Morse led the way to the top of Chimney Rock. How else did he lead?

News and Current Events—Discuss and/or write.

Choose from the following. Cite text to support your answers.

1. Identify distinctive or special places in the news.
2. Identify news stories about people who inspire others to take on tasks or issues. Do you consider this person a visionary?
3. Around the sides of a triangle, write three sentences about someone in the news. Write sentences that make sense if read in any order.
4. Use words from the profile to write about an event or person in the news.