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Predictions

When Sam left New York City to live on his great-grandfather's land in the Catskill Mountain wilderness, he took only a few precious items. He carried a penknife, a ball of cord, an ax, flint and steel, and forty dollars in his pocket. What do you think Sam planned to do with these items? Write your predictions on the back of this sheet.

- penknife
- ax
- forty dollars
- flint and steel
- ball of cord

Do you think Sam was wise when he selected these items to take with him? Explain your answer on the back.

If you were to leave your home to live in the wilderness, what important items would you take? Make a list of the ten most important items. Then, explain why you would choose to take each. Save this list until you have finished reading My Side of the Mountain. Then look back at your list to see if you would make any changes.

Ten most important things:

Why I would take these things:

1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
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