

BESS STREETER ALDRICH QUIZ - Multiple Choice

1. Bess Streeter Aldrich was born on February 17, 1881, in Cedar Falls, _____.
a. Nebraska b. Kansas c. Iowa d. Colorado
2. If she were still living she would be _____ years old.
a. 125 b. 131 c. 115 d. 130
3. Capt. Charles Aldrich and Bess moved to _____ in 1909.
a. Avoca b. Elmwood c. Murdock d. Louisville
4. Capt. And Mrs. Aldrich and John and Clara Cobb bought the _____ in Elmwood.
a. grocery store b. gas station c. feed store d. bank
5. Bess and her husband, Charles, had _____ children.
a. 2 b. 3 c. 4 d. 5
6. Bess enjoyed writing stories and magazine articles. Her first book _____ was published in 1924.
a. Mother Marie b. Molly Mason c. Sister Mason
d. Mother Mason
7. One of her books was made into a movie. The title of the book was _____.
a. Mrs. Mason b. Miss Bishop c. Grandma Moses d. Mr. Lincoln
8. Mrs. Aldrich received many awards. In 1934, she was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters from the University of _____.
a. Iowa b. North Dakota c. Nebraska d. Kansas

9. Bess Streeter Aldrich died in 1954 at the age of _____
and is buried beside her husband in the Elmwood Cemetery.
a. 68 b. 78 c. 82 d. 73

10. Her books portrayed the joys, struggles, and the strengths that
were all a part of pioneering in the _____.
a. East b. Southwest c. Midwest d. West

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Books published by Bess Streeter Aldrich

A \_\_\_\_\_ in Her Hand

A \_\_\_\_\_ Bird \_\_\_\_\_

The Rim of the \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ Lady

The \_\_\_\_\_ Goes Dead

Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Song of \_\_\_\_\_

Journey Into \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Mason

Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Forever

The \_\_\_\_\_

The Man Who Caught the \_\_\_\_\_ and Others Stories

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*Answers can be found on the Bess Streeter Aldrich website:
www.BessStreeterAldrich.org.*