Reading Homework

Marven of the Great North Woods

Read the vocabulary words and definitions. Find each word while reading the story.

Vocabulary:

1. **cord**: measure of quantity for cut wood, equal to 128 cubic feet. A pile of wood 4 feet wide, 4 feet high, and 8 feet long is a cord.
2. **dismay**: sudden helpless fear of what is about to happen or what has happened
3. **grizzly (bear)**: a large, gray or brownish bear of western North America
4. **immense**: very large; huge; vast
5. **payroll**: list of persons to be paid and the amount that each one is to receive

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Turn over for Comprehension
Marven of the Great North Woods

Read pp. 216–232

Answer the comprehension questions.

1. What was Marven not allowed to eat because he was Jewish? __________
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2. Which of the following is a statement of opinion? (Circle one)
   (a) Marven worked as a bookkeeper.
   (b) The men looked like a pack of grizzly bears.
   (c) The men walked in the moonlight.

3. What clues did the author give to let you know that Marven was smart?
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4. What event happened first in this story for Marven’s family?
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