**The Tale of Grassy Narrows**

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1. Approximately how many people live in Grassy Narrows? (1 mark) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Where is Grassy Narrows located? (2 marks) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the name of the river that feeds into Grassy Narrows Lake? (1 mark) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4. How many wells in Grassy Narrows service a portion of Grassy Narrows’ population? (1 mark) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. When was it that former owners of the Reed paper mill upstream in Dryden dumped 9000 kg of mercury waste into the river? (2 marks) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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6. Why did the residents continue to eat the fish caught from nearby lakes and rivers despite the mercury poisoning? (2 marks) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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7. Mercury accumulates in the body over time. Name three things that large doses of

mercury can cause. (3 marks) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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8. Almost what percentage of the children and adults in Grassy Narrows show signs of

mercury poisoning? (1 mark) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Explain the health problems which residents who have been diagnosed with mercury poisoning are more likely to suffer from and how much more likely they are to suffer

from them. (8 marks) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Why do you think the rate of attempted suicide in Grassy Narrows is more than double

the rate of other First Nations? (4 marks) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What percentage of community members reported losing a close friend or family

member to suicide? (1 mark) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What are two of the problems at Grassy Narrows’ surface water treatment plant? (4

marks) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. List six of the recommendations that were made in Mergler’s report. (6 marks)
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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8. How much money has Ontario committed for the remediation of the river? (1 mark) \_\_\_

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9. How can uranium contamination in the well water be mitigated? (1 mark) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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10. What was the 2011 estimated total cost of upgrading, servicing, operating, and

maintaining Grassy Narrows’ surface water treatment system? (1 mark) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What does the main implementation challenge involve? (2 marks) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. What is the current interim plan? (2 marks) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. How much money has Infrastructure Canada’s Small Communities Fund approved for

critical plant upgrades? (1 mark) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. How did you feel after watching the video “The Story of Grassy Narrows”? Why? (3

marks) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. Compare and contrast The Tale of Yellow Quill with The Tale of Grassy Narrows. (6

marks) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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