

Story questions for *When the Trees Crackle with Cold*

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January

How does the wood protect the family from the cold?
What is the bear doing in the picture?

February

Would you like to go on a dog sled ride and why?
Where do eagles go in winter?

March

What are some other signs of spring?
What are some ways that you help in your family?

April

What other animals live in a slough?
What do you think the family will plant when the garden
is prepared?



May

What kind of fish do you think the family will catch?
What would you take with you to go fishing?

June

What bird do you see in the picture?
What other birds do you know?



July

Do you remember how the family caught the fish?
What are some other things that you can cook outdoors?

August

What berries do you like to pick?
In the picture, what else is eating the berries?

September

Who does the bull moose call to?
What would you take with you on a hunting trip?

October

Once the cranberries are canned, how will the family use them?
Have you eaten canned cranberries?

November

How many points do the snowflakes have in the picture?
By looking at the picture, how can you tell it is winter time?

December

What is your favourite thing to do outside in winter?
Where do you think the fox is going?

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