Tuesday (31/04/2020)

With whom did Amos Deer Leg speak English?

- He only spoke it with white men. (l. 10/11)

When was the narrator’s grandfather born?

- He was born in 1872. (l. 14) \(1953 - 81 = 1872\)

Why is the age of eleven important for both girls and boys?

- This is the time when they can participate in Ta-Na-E-Ka. Here a boy could prove himself a warrior while the girls took the first steps to womanhood.

What does the narrator’s cousin want to become?

- He wants to become an accountant.

Is the narrator a boy or a girl and what is their name?

- She is a girl and her name’s Mary.

What kind of test is Ta-Na-E-Ka?

- It’s a test of survival.

Wednesday (01/04/2020)

What happened if you couldn’t pass Ta-Na-E-Ka?

- Many didn’t return and died. They didn’t manage to survive.

How long does Ta-Na-E-Ka take?

- It takes 5 days now, but previously it took 18.

Where does Mary go when the trial starts?

- She goes to the river.

What does Mary decide to eat at the restaurant?

- She decides to eat a hamburger and a milk shake.
Where does she sleep?

- She leaves the window of the ladies’ room open and sneaks through it when the restaurant closes to sleep inside of it.

**Friday (03/04/2020)**

How does Mary respond when Ernie calls the Ta-Na-E-Ka silly?

- Even though she thinks the same way she gets somewhat angry and defends this ceremony.

What did Mary do in the mornings?

- She went into the woods, watched animals and picked flowers for each of the tables in Ernie’s.

What did her grandfather eat during his Ta-Na-E-Ka?

- He found a dead deer which was probably shot by a soldier and ate its meat.

How did her grandfather react at the end?

- He was happy and proud since he realized that his granddaughter could survive even in a world that wasn’t made for Indians.