# Whatever Happened to the Baxter Place?

Test Study Guide

**Vocabulary**

What does the prefix ***un-*** mean?

**Necessities** are …..

**Installed** means …….

A **particular** piece of land is …..

Many crops are **seasonal**. This means the crops …..

**Comprehension** (multiple choice)

From what point of view is this story written?

This story is mostly about …….

What was the Baxter Place like at the beginning of the selection?

From the story, you know that the Baxter Place …..

What was the effect of all the changes to the Baxter Place?

**Comprehension** (short response)

At the end of the story, people could not say what happened to the Baxter Place. Why not?

What was the first change to the Baxter Place?

What happened when Sara asked Homestead Realty to save some of the trees when they built the new homes?

Why did the Homestead Realty Company build homes rather than keep the land for farming?

What did George Stillwell do with the land after he bought it from the Baxters?

**Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics**

You should be able to recognize a complex sentence, an independent clause, and a dependent clause.

**Linking to the Concepts**  (short response – several sentences)

Why did the Baxter family sell so much of their farmland? (support your answer with information from the story)