**Study Questions for *Last of the Mohicans***

Chapter 1

1. Who is Major Heyward? In what army is he a Major?

2. Who are the opposing sides in this war?

3. What is the main difference between this war and the wars Major Heyward is used to?

4. Where is Major Heyward going? Who is with him?

5. What did Major Heyward think about the sisters’ journey to Fort William Henry?

6. Who was eavesdropping on their conversation?

7. What did they see on the trail in front of them?

Chapter 2

1. Describe the three men who stopped them.

2. What did Major Heyward fear? Why was he relieved when the white man spoke?

3. Who is the white man?

4. Who are the native Americans? What is their tribe?

5. What happened to the Mohicans?

6. Why did Natty Bumppo ask who had advised them to come by this path?

7. What is Magua’s tribe?

8. Why is Natty Bumppo in a hurry?

Chapter 3.

1. What did Natty Bumppo tell Major Heyward?

2. What did Major Heyward, Natty Bumppo, Chingachgook and Uncas plan to do?

3. What did Magua do? What did Natty Bumppo do?

4. Why were the leaves red?

5. What did Natty Bumppo want to do with the horses? What did they finally do with the

horses? Why did he change his mind?

6. Why did the Mohicans lead the horses up through the creek?

7. What was hidden in the bushes?

8. What frightening thing did they see ahead of them in the stream?