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## Variant Vowel Tale Answer Key

1. At the old wooden lookout near the edge of the forest.
2. Cows moving slowly across the grass.
3. A brown notebook.
4. A large owl.
5. Spot more creatures.

### Teacher's Guide

- Before reading, preview the target variant vowel patterns such as **oo**, **ow**, **ou** found throughout the passage. Point out that they appear in meaningful context.
- Encourage students to read the passage aloud to hear how the variant vowels change the sound of words.
- For support, allow students to highlight variant vowel words directly in the passage before answering the questions.
- For an extension, have students rewrite a sentence from the passage using different variant vowel words or create a second short paragraph continuing the story.