

## Tuck Everlasting Chapter Discussion Questions

Prologue:

Chapter 1:

- Describe how the cows created the path surrounding Treegap.
- What does it mean to have a house with a touch-me-not appearance?
- Why does the author state that only the first house, the road, and the wood were important?
- Why does nothing seem interesting when you actually own it, but when you don't own it, it seems exhilarating?
- Why would the discovery of the spring in the middle of the woods be an immense disaster?

Chapter 2:

- Why do you think that Tuck only smiled when he was asleep?
- What does Tuck mean when he says, "I was having that good dream where we're all in heaven and never heard of Treegap?"
- Why does Mae believe there is no use in Tuck's dream?
- Why does Tuck tell Mae not to go into Treegap to meet the boys?
- Why does Mae only see her boys every ten years?
- Why are the sounds of Mae dressing so familiar to Tuck that he knows what she is putting on without opening his eyes?
- What item does Mae never go anywhere without?
- How long had the Tuck family looked the same?
- How would you feel if you had looked the exact same for 87 years?

Chapter 3:

- What do you think Winnie intends to do first thing the next morning?
- What emotions does Winnie show when she is throwing rocks at the toad?
- Why does Winnie wish that she had a brother or sister?
- How does Winnie's family treat her?
- How would you feel if you were put in Winnie's situation?
- Why does Winnie feel as though she is cooped up in a cage?
- Why does Winnie think she needs to reassure the toad that she is going to run away?