

# Chapter 11

Vocabulary: Use the vocabulary dictionary in the back of this booklet to find and write the definitions for these words from Chapter 11.

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Short Answer: Answer the following question based on what you read in Chapter 11.

How do Winnie's feelings change during dinner with the Tucks?

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## Chapter 12

Vocabulary: Use the vocabulary dictionary in the back of this booklet to find and write the definitions for these words from Chapter 12.

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Short Answer: Answer the following question based on what you read in Chapter 12.

Tuck tells Winnie about the wheel of life. What is the wheel of life and why is it important?

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Why does Tuck wish to get back to being a part of the wheel of life?

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What does Tuck tell Winnie that would happen if other people found out about the spring?

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What is stolen from the Tucks?

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# Chapter 13

Vocabulary: When you are reading, find 2 words that you don't know and write them on the lines below. Use a dictionary or [www.dictionary.com](http://www.dictionary.com) to find the definition.

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Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Word: \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Short Answer: Answer the following question based on what you read in Chapter 13.

Who has stolen the Tucks' horse?

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What does the man in the yellow suit tell Winnie's grandmother?

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## Review Chapters 11-13

Dig Deeper: Select one of the following questions based on chapters eleven through thirteen and write a response of three or more complete sentences.

- ❖ At the beginning of chapter 12, the author writes, "Across the pond a bullfrog spoke a deep note of warning." What do you think the bullfrog might be warning Winnie about?
- ❖ Why do you think Tuck does not like the idea of never dying?
- ❖ When Tuck explains to Winnie that dying is part of the wheel of life, he tells her, "You can't have living without dying. So you can't call it living, what we got. We just are, we just be, like rocks beside the road." Paraphrase this statement by explaining it in your own words. Then, discuss why Tuck would compare his family's lives to "rocks beside the road."

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Review: Choose the best answer for the following items based on chapters 11, 12 and 13.

Winnie wants to go home for many reasons. Which one of the following is NOT one of those reasons?

- ☐ She is uncomfortable eating with the Tucks
- ☐ She does not want to sleep in the Tucks' dirty house
- ☐ She is afraid to be with strangers who might be crazy
- ☐ She thinks that she is missing something exciting at home

Who explains the wheel of life to Winnie?

- ☐ Tuck
- ☐ Miles
- ☐ Jesse

Tuck wants to get back onto the wheel because he wants to

- ☐ Grow old and change
- ☐ Celebrate his birthday
- ☐ Buy a new house
- ☐ Make new friends

Tuck doesn't want people to know the secret of the spring because he

- ☐ Wants to keep it all for himself
- ☐ Is afraid that people will run to drink it and be sorry forever after
- ☐ Doesn't believe that other people deserve to live forever
- ☐ Isn't sure what people would do if they found out they could live forever

Which is the best description of how Winnie feels after she and Tuck have had their talk out on the pond?

- ☐ Happy
- ☐ Confused
- ☐ Angry