

Chapter 5

Vocabulary: Cut out the vocabulary words on the following page. Look for them while you are reading. When you find a word, copy the sentence from the book on the lines below.

galling: (v.) to annoy or irritate

consolingly: (adv.) acting in a comforting way

plaintively: (adv.) expressing suffering

GALLING

CONSOLINGLY

PLAINTIVELY

Short Answer: Answer the following questions based on what you read in Chapter 5.

How old is Jesse Tuck?

What does Winnie see Jesse do?

What excuse does Jesse give Winnie so she will not drink the water?

Why is Jesse glad to see his mother and Miles arrive?

*Add the people from Chapter 5 to your Character list on page 8.

Review Chapter 4 & 5

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

- ❖ Why won't Jesse allow Winnie to drink from the spring?
- ❖ What do you think Mae Tuck means when she says, "Well, boys, here it is. The worst is happening at last"?

Puzzle: Find your vocabulary words from chapters 4 & 5 in the puzzle below.

K	P	W	A	O	X	F	O	G	K	H	K	D	L	N
Z	H	L	Z	T	Z	U	A	D	N	Y	D	S	O	E
M	D	N	A	A	H	L	Y	V	C	H	M	I	V	N
A	B	M	K	I	L	J	V	J	G	O	T	N	U	N
R	G	D	E	I	N	Y	T	N	U	A	J	C	T	J
I	O	T	N	J	T	T	X	X	C	X	P	G	G	X
O	T	G	P	Z	P	C	I	E	P	D	W	N	X	Z
N	N	E	G	B	U	X	R	V	N	E	D	Z	E	S
E	F	A	T	G	C	P	D	C	E	I	Z	O	Z	O
T	T	C	C	A	E	B	J	D	T	L	P	T	E	O
T	S	Y	H	D	G	Y	T	N	S	G	Y	Y	Z	S
E	E	I	F	C	O	N	S	O	L	I	N	G	L	Y
F	R	L	L	O	Y	Q	N	M	T	T	Y	H	K	S
I	E	Q	G	S	Y	E	T	K	P	C	J	J	N	J
S	W	M	R	P	M	A	G	S	T	L	M	R	H	Z

Review: Choose the best answer for the following items based on chapters 4 and 5.

The man in the yellow suit visits the Fosters' cottage.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Winnie, her grandmother, and the stranger in the yellow suit hear birds chirping in the wood.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Winnie sees Jesse Tuck sip water from a spring near the ash tree.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Jesse does not allow Winnie to drink from the spring.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Winnie decides to run away with the Tucks.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Chapter 6

Vocabulary: Using the vocabulary dictionary at the back of this book, write the definitions for these words from Chapter 6.

dismay

implore

falter



Short Answer: Answer the following question based on what you read in Chapter 6.

Describe the kidnapping. How does it differ from Winnie's imagination?

Where do Jesse, Miles, and Mae Tuck take Winnie?

What does Mae Tuck tell the man in the yellow suit?

How does Mae Tuck stop Winnie's crying?

What does Winnie realize about the music?

*Add the people from Chapter 6 to your Character list on page 8.

Chapter 7

Short answer: Answer the following question based on what you read in Chapter 7.

What happened to the Tucks 87 years ago?

Who drank from the spring? Who did not?

What happened when people began to realize that the Tucks were not like ordinary people?

What did the Tucks do with the information about the magic spring?

*Did you meet any new characters in Chapter 7? If so, add them to your Character list on page 8.

Review Chapters 6 & 7

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

- ❖ The Tucks will live forever. How do you think they feel about it? What are the good things and bad things about their situation?
- ❖ Why do you think the Tucks take Winnie away from the wood to tell her their story?

Review: Choose the best answer for the following items based on chapters 6 and 7.

Whom does the group see leaving the wood?

- ☐ Mr. Foster
- ☐ Angus Tuck
- ☐ The stranger in the yellow suit
- ☐ Jesse

What helps to calm Winnie down?

- ☐ Hug
- ☐ Music box
- ☐ Candy
- ☐ Flowers

What gift does the water from the spring give?

- ☐ Happiness
- ☐ Intelligence
- ☐ Three wishes
- ☐ Eternal life

Which character is 104 years old?

- ☐ Miles
- ☐ Jesse
- ☐ The man in the yellow suit
- ☐ Mae

Which animal, according to the Tucks, did NOT drink from the spring?

- ☐ Cat
- ☐ Horse
- ☐ Dog
- ☐ Toad