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Dictionary Detective!

Chapters 4 - 6

Using a dictionary, find the definitions for the words below.

winc

Definition: _____

dep

Definition: _____

flailing

Definition: _____

muster

Definition: _____

querying

Definition: _____

hampering

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Vocabulary Study

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Which Word?

On the provided lines, write the matching vocabulary word for each definition.

wincing	depot	flailing	muster	querying	hampering
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1. Asking questions in order to obtain information. _____
2. Moving arms and legs in a jerky uneven manner. _____
3. Stopping progress or movement. _____
4. A building where large quantities of things are stored. _____
5. Grimaced or shrank back due to an emotional reaction. _____
6. To gather up; to summon. _____

Making Sentences

Make a sentence for each word below.

1. Wincing: _____
2. Depot: _____
3. Flailing: _____
4. Muster: _____
5. Querying: _____
6. Hampering: _____

A Little Extra!

In Chapter 5, Billy describes his face as being "as red as a fox's tail". This is a simile. Find another example of a simile in Chapter 5.

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Understanding the Story

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Multiple Choice

1. To what place are Billy's dogs delivered?

- (a) To his grandfather's store.
- (b) To a depot in a nearby town.
- (c) To Dripping Springs station.
- (d) To the local post office.

2. What or who gives Billy inspiration for his dogs' names?

- (a) Names he sees carved on a tree trunk.
- (b) Two of his school friends.
- (c) A magazine story.
- (d) His little sister suggests them.

Short Answer

3. What kind of reception does Billy get when he arrives in Tahlequah?

Long Answer

4. How does Billy's family react when he finally turns up with the puppies?

A Little Extra!

Choose one adjective of your own to describe Billy's reaction to seeing his pups for the first time.

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Chapter Summary

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1. If you were to give a title to this section of the book, what would it be?

2. What happens in these chapters?

3. What is your favorite part of this section of the book?

4. What new words did you learn in these chapters?

5. Draw a picture of something you think represents these chapters.

