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Vocabulary Study

Chapters 13 - 14

Which Word?

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

taut	foliage	solemn	dumbfounded	jubilant	fleeting
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1. Extremely happy, ecstatic. _____
2. Plant leaves. _____
3. Astonished or amazed. _____
4. Lasting a very short time. _____
5. Pulled tight. _____
6. Very serious; not cheerful. _____

Making Sentences

Make a sentence for each word below.

1. Taut: _____
2. Foliage: _____
3. Solemn: _____
4. Dumbfounded: _____
5. Jubilant: _____
6. Fleeting: _____

A Little Extra!

List two adjectives that could describe how Billy felt about the taunting and teasing of the Pritchard boys.

Understanding the Story

Chapters 13 - 14

Multiple Choice

1. Why does Rubin Pritchard call Billy "crazy" in Chapter 13?

- (a) Billy does not want to kill the ghost coon.
- (b) Billy will not use a gun to hunt coons.
- (c) Billy uses a female dog when he hunts.
- (d) Billy turns down a part-time job.

2. What does Grandpa give Billy after he tells him about the upcoming competition?

- (a) A new ax.
- (b) Factory-made collars for the dogs.
- (c) A bag of candy.
- (d) A book about coon hunting.

Short Answer

3. In Chapter 14, Grandpa tells his grandson about a contest that he thinks Billy should enter. What is the competition for and what has Grandpa done about it?

Long Answer

4. Why does Billy go coon hunting with the Pritchard brothers? What happens?

A Little Extra!

Why does Billy go to the Pritchard place at the end of Chapter 13?

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Chapter Summary

Chapters 13 - 14

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.

