

TUCK EVERLASTING

Vocabulary and Reflections

Before we read...

- Imagine that drinking the cup of water in front of you would grant you eternal life, the chance to live forever.
- Would you choose to drink the water? Explain why or why not. Think about the consequences.
- Be prepared to share your answer!



Prologue, Chapters 1 and 2

1. Vocabulary:
 1. Hub-
 2. Bovine-
 3. Tangent-
 4. Rueful-
 5. Melancholy-



Prologue, Chapters 1 and 2

1. Write a summary of what we read today. (3-5 complete sentences)
2. Use 2 vocabulary words in a sentence.
3. If you were Winnie, do you think you might have wanted to explore the wood? Why or why not?
4. Why do you think Mae Tuck doesn't care about her appearance anymore?

Add to your dictionary: Chapters 3 and 4

1. Resentful-
2. Exasperated-
3. Jaunty-
4. Marionette-
5. Remnants-



Chapters 3 and 4

1. Write a summary of what we read today. (3-5 complete sentences)
2. Use 2 vocabulary words in a sentence.
3. Why does Winnie throw stones at the toad? What emotion do you think she's feeling?
4. What is your first impression of the man in the yellow suit? Does the author give you clues about this character?

Add to your dictionary: Chapters 5 and 6

1. Dishearten-
2. Consoling-
3. Seize-
4. Brisk-



Chapters 5 and 6

1. Write a summary of what we read today. (3-5 complete sentences)
2. Use 2 vocabulary words in a sentence.
3. What do you think Jesse is thinking when he tries to prevent Winnie from drinking the spring water?
4. Why do the Tucks kidnap Winnie? What do you think you would have done in Winnie's place?

Add to your dictionary: Chapters 7, 8, and 9

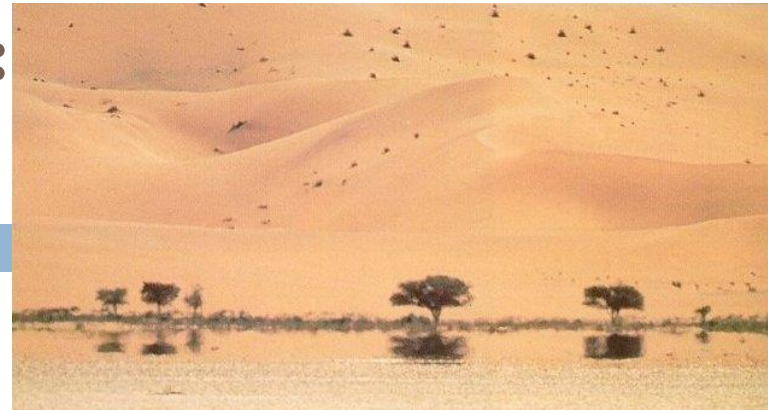
1. Gypsy-
2. Peculiar-
3. Parson-
4. Vigorous-
5. Reservoir-



Chapters 7, 8, and 9

1. Write a summary of what we read today. (3-5 complete sentences)
2. Use 2 vocabulary words in a sentence.
3. Why do you think the man in the yellow suit is following Winnie and the Tucks?
4. Why does Winnie begin to feel happy about being with the Tucks?
5. It takes many hours for Winnie, Mae, Jesse, and Miles to reach the Tucks' home. Why do you think they live in such a hard-to-reach place?

Add to your dictionary: Chapters 10 and 11



1. Pitiless-
2. Assault-
3. Mirage-
4. Revolutionary-
5. Luxurious-
6. Elation-
7. Sympathy-

Chapters 10 and 11

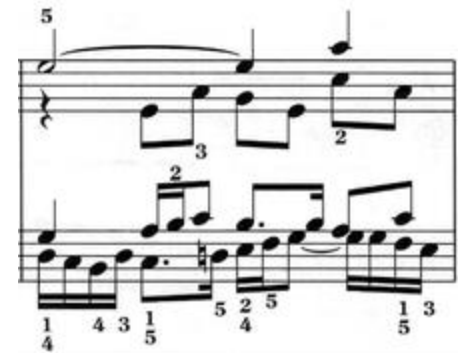
1. Write a summary of what we read today. (3-5 complete sentences)
2. Use 2 vocabulary words in a sentence.
3. Why is Winnie so amazed at the inside of the Tucks' home?
4. Why does Winnie suddenly want to go home?

Add to dictionary:

Chapters 12-14

1. Dimensions-
2. Protest-
3. Anguished-
4. Melody-
5. Earnestly-

*Read quietly when you're finished!



Chapters 12, 13, and 14

1. Write a summary of what we read today. (3-5 complete sentences)
2. Use 2 vocabulary words in a sentence.
3. Why does Angus Tuck take Winnie to the pond to talk to her?
4. Why do you think the man in the yellow suit goes to the Fosters instead of to the police?
5. How do the Tucks make Winnie feel better when she misses home?

Add to dictionary: Chapters 15-17

1. Barbarian-
2. Illiterate-
3. Constable-
4. Accommodations-
5. Peril-
6. Persist-



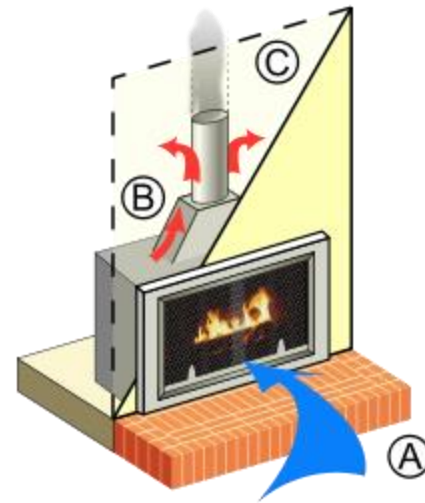
Chapters 15, 16, and 17

1. Write a summary of what we read today. (3-5 complete sentences)
2. Use 2 vocabulary words in a sentence.
3. What do the man in the yellow suit's actions tell you about his character?
4. How does swatting a mosquito make Winnie realize that dying is a natural part of the life cycle?
5. Why does Winnie insist that Miles throw the fish back?

Add to dictionary:

Chapters 18 and 19

1. Content-
2. Hearth-
3. Particular-
4. Fatal-



Chapters 18 and 19

1. Write a summary of what we read today. (3-5 complete sentences)
2. Use 2 vocabulary words in a sentence.
3. How have Winnie's feelings for the Tucks changed? Do you think she has stronger feelings for some of the Tucks than others?
4. Why does the man in the yellow suit see the Tucks as selfish?
5. Mae Tuck hits the man over the head with the gun. Do you think she does the right thing? Does she have another option?

Add to dictionary: Chapters 20 and 21

1. Gallows-
2. Soothing-
3. Mingle-

*Read silently after.



Chapters 20 and 21

1. Write a summary of what we read today. (3-5 complete sentences)
2. Use 2 vocabulary words in a sentence.
3. Angus Tuck stares at the man in the yellow suit after Mae hits him. What do you think he is thinking about? Why does Winnie seem horrified at Angus Tuck's reaction?
4. What makes Winnie's family think she has changed?

Add to dictionary: Chapters 22 and 23

1. Exertion-
2. Gingerly-
3. Plaintive-
4. Revulsion-
5. Verandah-

*Read silently.



Chapters 22 and 23

1. Write a summary of what we read today. (3-5 complete sentences)
2. Use 2 vocabulary words in a sentence.
3. Do you think Jesse should have given Winnie the spring water? Why or why not?
4. Why does Winnie feel so good and right about what she is about to do?

Add to dictionary:

Chapters 24, 25, and the Epilogue

1. Detach-
2. Recede-
3. Protrude-
4. Constrict-
5. Apprehension-



Chapters 24, 25, and the Epilogue

1. Write a summary of what we read today. (3-5 complete sentences)
2. Use 2 vocabulary words in a sentence.
3. How does Winnie's reputation in the village change after she helps Mae?
4. Why does Angus Tuck say, "Good girl," when he sees Winnie's grave?

Resources...

- Scholastic's Tuck Everlasting resources:
 - [Discussion Guide](#)
 - [Reading Guide...Excellent!](#)
- [Movie Trailer](#)