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Where the Red Fern Grows

Chapter 17

Answer the following questions in **FULL and COMPLETE sentences!!**

1. In what way does the weather become a character in this chapter?

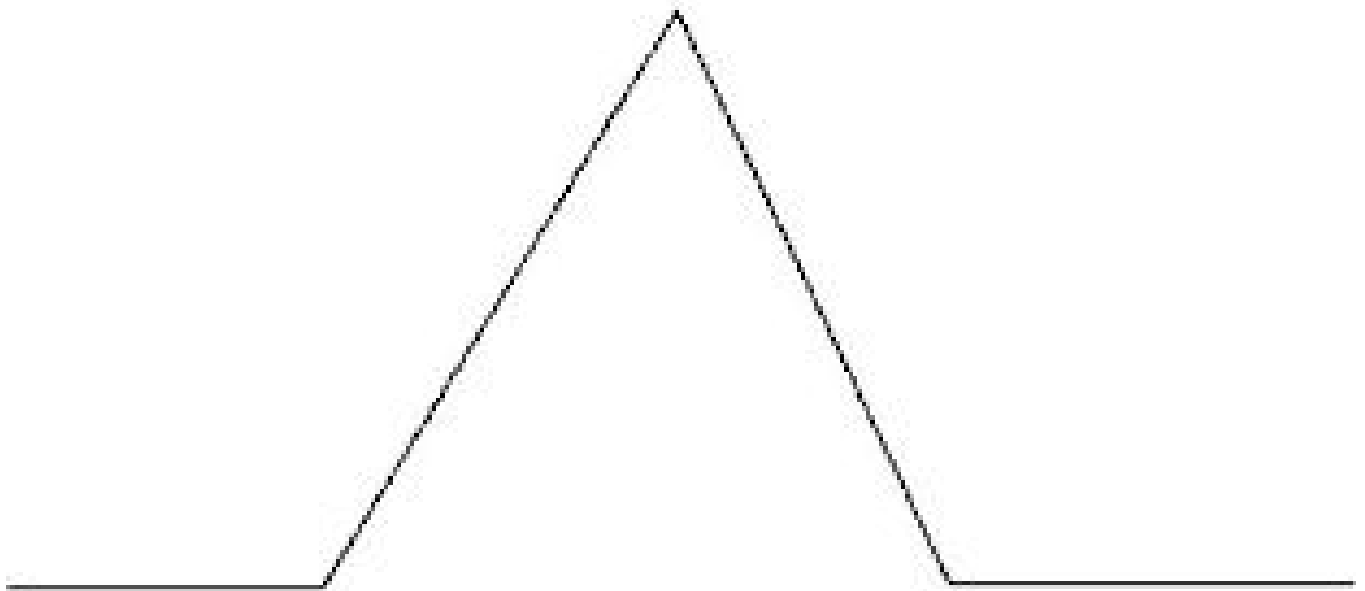
2. Imagine that you were hunting with Billy. Would you have turned back at this point? Why or why not?

3. In what ways are Billy and Grandpa alike here?

4. How many coons did Billy's dogs tree the night they were in the eliminations? Why was the judge so impressed with the dogs?

Plot Diagram:

1. Label the plot diagram
2. Put the events of this chapter on the plot diagram where you think they fit



Writing Activity:

Answer the following in a well thought out paragraph.

1. When the storm gets really bad, Papa, Grandpa, and the judge all want to go back to camp and leave the dogs out in the storm. Billy doesn't want to. Should he stay and find his dogs? What if his life ends up in danger? What if they get lost because of the storm? Are the dogs worth it? Why? Why not?

Art Connection:

Draw AND COLOR-a picture of Billy, the judge, his grandfather and the dogs treeing a raccoon.

