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Where the Red Fern Grows

Chapter 3

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

1. What is Billy's plan to get his coonhounds? Do you think it will work? Why or why not?

2. Why do you think Billy's grandfather helps him get the hounds?

3. What might it feel like to work for two years to achieve your dream?

Vocabulary: Use the context clues to figure out the best definition for the underlined word in each of the following sentences. Circle the letter of the meaning you choose.

1. An abundance of crops was grown on the fertile land.

a. Productive b. Swampy c. barren d. rocky

2. We grieved when our grandfather died.

a. Prayed b. Slept c. left d. Mourned

3. The boy had to sacrifice watching television for two weeks as punishment for disobeying his father.

a. Increase b. Relinquish c. enjoy d. Continue

4. There was such a commotion in the classroom that the principal appeared.

a. Surprise b. Debate c. production d. disturbance

5. They put a muzzle on the dog because they were afraid it would bite the children.

a. Bed cover b. Long leash c. mouth covering d. Guard rail

6. The urgency in her voice indicated the seriousness of the problem.

a. Insistence b. Anger c. hilarity d. loudness

7. The captain did not abandon the ship until each of his passengers were safely aboard the raft.

a. Destroy b. Leave c. repair d. guide

8. My friends were dumbfounded when they learned they had won the lottery.

a. Angry b. Annoyed c. joyous d. Astonished

