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Where the Red Fern Grows

Chapter 4

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

1. Billy walks about forty miles to pick up his puppies. Would you have gone to pick up the puppies yourself or waited for them to be delivered? Explain your answer.

2. How do you think Billy feels as he walks through the town of Tahlequah?

3. Why are the people in Tahlequah so cruel to Billy?

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

wincing	depot	flailing	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. _____

Writing Activity:

When the town's kids find out where Billy is from, they call him "hillbilly" to make fun of him. Why would this be an insult? What are some insulting name you have been called in the past. Compare your experience to Billy's.
