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Where the Red Fern Grows

Chapter 6

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

1. What is special about the way Billy finally names his puppies?

2. What does this scene tell you about Billy's beliefs?

3. Why do you think Billy is so happy to buy gifts for his family?

4. Why do Billy's parents want to move to town?

5. Would you rather live in a small village or a big city? Explain your reasons.

Vocabulary: Write the definition for each word.

1. Smother:

2. Threadbare:

3. Mob:

4. Provisions:

5. Woe:

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

provisions	mob	threadbare	muster	smother
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1. "We'll have to cut a couple of holes to stick their heads through so they won't _____." Getting a claw hammer, he started tearing off the top of the box.
2. I craned my neck for a better view of my rear. I could see a patch there all right, and a few _____ spots, but no whiteness was showing through.
3. He looked friendly enough, but I still couldn't _____ up enough courage to go in. I cocked my ear to see if I could hear puppies crying, but could hear nothing.
4. As I turned around to face the _____, I doubled up my fist, and took a Jack Dempsey stance. Freckle-face said, "So you want to fight."
5. I waved back. On the outskirts of town, I stopped and picked up a can and my _____. I hadn't gone far before I realized that I had undertaken a tough job.

Writing Activity:

Answer the following in a well thought out paragraph.

1. Explain all the reasons Billy thinks his names for the dogs are perfect. Justify (prove) your ideas with evidence from the story.
