

Because of Winn Dixie

Chapters 1-5 Test



Name: _____

Vocabulary

Look at the underlined word in the sentence. Fill in the answer choice that means the same as the underlined word.

1. My mom bought fresh produce at the store.

- ☐ milk and bread
- ☐ fruits and vegetables
- ☐ a fruit stand

2. I met a missionary at church.

- ☐ a person who travels around spreading the word of God
- ☐ a person who runs a grocery store
- ☐ a person who builds churches

3. The boy was muttering to his teacher.

- ☐ making faces
- ☐ talking in a low, unclear voice
- ☐ complaining about something

4. We saw some constellations in the sky.

- ☐ airplanes
- ☐ a group of stars
- ☐ birds that fly south in the winter

5. The congregation enjoyed the speaker.

- ☐ an audiences at a show
- ☐ a person who likes to talk a lot
- ☐ a group of church members

Comprehension

Choose the correct answer for each question.

6. The *first* setting of the story begins in a

- ☐ grocery store
- ☐ a library
- ☐ a trailer park

7. Why do Opal and The Preacher move to Naomi, FL?

- ☐ because Opal's mother left them
- ☐ because they wanted to be close to the beach
- ☐ because the preacher got a job at The Open Arms Baptist Church.

Chapters 1-5 Test, Continued

8. Why did Opal tell the store manager that the dog belonged to her?
- ☐ because she always wanted a dog.
 - ☐ she was afraid the store manager would call the dog pound
 - ☐ she thought the dog looked like her neighbor's dog and she wanted to return it
9. Which one of these is NOT a rule at the Friendly Corner's Trailer Park?
- ☐ No pets allowed
 - ☐ No loud music
 - ☐ No children allowed
10. How are Winn Dixie and Opal alike?
- ☐ They are both dirty
 - ☐ They both belong to the preacher
 - ☐ They both feel lonely and abandoned
11. The preacher told Opal ten things about her mother. Which is NOT a correct detail?
- ☐ She was a very fast runner
 - ☐ She didn't like to grow things in the garden
 - ☐ She did not like being a preacher's wife

12. Why is it that Opal feels so lonely while living in the Friendly Corners Trailer Park?

- ☐ The other kids won't play with her.
- ☐ She is the only child in the area.
- ☐ Opal prefers to stay by herself.

Write About It!

In Chapter Five, Winn Dixie goes to church with Opal. Using details from the story, tell what happened at church and how the people reacted to Winn Dixie.
