

# Because of Winn Dixie

## Chapters 11-15 Test



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### Vocabulary

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

- Mrs. Jones has a pathological fear of spiders.
  - Uncontrollable or very extreme
  - A shortcut through the woods.
  - Something that makes sense.
- The criminal was finally caught after ten days on the run.
  - Someone who is very cruel.
  - Someone who breaks the law.
  - Someone who works inside a jail.
- The Dewberry boys called Otis an ignorant person, but they didn't know him.
  - When people are ignoring you.
  - Being very rude or mean.
  - Not having knowledge about something.
- The teacher spoke in a very harsh tone when the class got too loud.
  - In a very strict or loud way.
  - In a very relaxed or quiet way.
  - In a very sweet way.

5. Our morning routine requires us to sharpen two pencils and use the restroom..

- A group of people that dance.
- The path a bus takes to pick up passengers.
- Doing something again and again in the same order.

### Comprehension

Choose the correct answer for each question.

- Which of the following DOES NOT describe Winn Dixie's behavior during the storm?
  - Whimpering and whining.
  - Wagging his tail.
  - Crying and shaking.
- Which best describes how the animals acted while Otis played his guitar?
  - Very still as if they were turned to stone.
  - Very excited; the store was filled with animal sounds.
  - They all fell asleep.

# Chapters 11-15 Test, Continued

8. Which best describes what Stevie and Dunlap's mother said about Opal?

- She is the preacher's daughter so she would be a nice girl to make friends with.
- She is a bad influence and the boys shouldn't be around her.
- She spends too much time with older people who may not be good influences on her.

9. Why does Gloria have a "bottle tree" in her yard?

- To attract ghosts.
- To remind her of the bad things she did.
- So she can have something in case she decides to drink again.

10. Which is NOT one of Opal's opinions about the Dewberry boys?

- "You are a big bald-headed baby!"
- "They are ignorant and mean!"
- "They seem like nice boys and I should make friends with them."

11. Which of the following is a fact about Gloria Dump?

- She was the nicest person in Naomi.
- She had a drinking problem when she was younger.
- She looked like a witch.

12. Gloria Dump and Opal's mother have something in common. What is it?

- They are both old and blind.
- They both drank a lot in their past..
- They both left their children behind.

## Write About It!

Why did Otis let the animals out of their cages and play music for them? How did the animals react to the music?

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