

# Because of Winn Dixie

## Chapters 16-20 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.

1. A person must be 18 years old to enlist in the Army.  
☐ To write on a list.  
☐ To enroll in a branch of the military.  
☐ To attend school.
2. The stray dog was infested with all sorts of vermin.  
☐ Destructive animals such as lice or fleas.  
☐ Patches of missing hair or fur.  
☐ Dirt and mud.
3. The boy had a sensation that someone was watching him.  
☐ The sense of smell.  
☐ Famous or popular.  
☐ A strong feeling.
4. Shaw Industries manufactures carpet in the Dalton area.  
☐ Makes and sells a product.  
☐ Tells the truth to everyone.  
☐ Buys a product.

5. The show at the theater left the crowd feeling melancholy.

- ☐ Sad or depressed.  
☐ Cheerful and happy  
☐ Ashamed and bored.

### Comprehension

Choose the correct answer for each question.

6. Which of the following is NOT TRUE about Littmus W. Block?

- ☐ He enlisted in the Army after his father.  
☐ He was killed during the Civil War.  
☐ His entire family died.

7. Which of these best describes Littmus W. Block?

- ☐ Lonely, orphaned, sad  
☐ Quiet, Boring, Rich  
☐ Lonely, Homeless, Cheerful

8. Miss Franny kept her desk drawers full of a certain item. What was it?

- ☐ Candy  
☐ Ink Pens  
☐ Library Cards

9. What is the secret ingredient in the Littmus Lozenge?

- ☐ Honey  
☐ Sugar  
☐ Sorrow

# Chapters 16-20 Test, Continued

10. The lozenge reminded Opal of her mother. Who did it remind Amanda of?

- ☐ Her grandmother, who had died.
- ☐ Her father, who had died.
- ☐ Her brother, who had died.

11. Which of the following tells what Gloria Dump said the candy tasted like?

- ☐ "Tastes like people leaving."
- ☐ "Tastes like whiskey."
- ☐ "Tastes like losing my sight."

12. When the preacher tasted the candy, he said it tasted melancholy. Which word means the same as melancholy?

- ☐ Sweet
- ☐ Sour
- ☐ Sad

13. Which of the following is the reason that Otis was put in jail?

- ☐ Playing his music in the street.
- ☐ Robbing a bank in town.
- ☐ Stealing a neighbor's car.

14. What did Opal and Gloria decide to do to help cheer everyone up?

- ☐ Have a Halloween Party.
- ☐ Have a Dog Party
- ☐ Have a birthday party.

15. How did Opal convince Otis to attend the party?

- ☐ She gave him extra candy.
- ☐ She offered to work for free.
- ☐ She lied to him about the party.

## Write About It!

Miss Franny said that the only people who could taste the sadness in the Littmus Lozenge were people who had experienced sadness themselves. Write about the things that Opal has experienced that have made her sad.

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