

# Because of Winn Dixie

## Chapters 21-25 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. The princess wore a gown that was shimmery and beautiful.  
☐ To shine with a flickering light.  
☐ A shade of pink.  
☐ Long and flowing.
2. Crepe paper streamers and balloons decorated the walls of the party.  
☐ Thin crinkled paper.  
☐ Paper for writing.  
☐ Black paper decorations.
3. The hurricane caused a huge downpour.  
☐ Wind damage.  
☐ Heavy rainfall.  
☐ A drop in temperature.
4. The old dog wheezed after chasing the squirrel.  
☐ Laid down on the ground.  
☐ Took a nap.  
☐ Made a whistling or puffing sound.

5. Some people believe that potions are real.

- ☐ Magical liquids.  
☐ Movements of the arms or legs.  
☐ Medicines

### Comprehension

Choose the correct answer for each question.

6. Why do you think Otis did not want to come to the party?  
☐ He was afraid that Gloria was a witch.  
☐ He is shy and doesn't like being around new people.  
☐ He was afraid they wouldn't serve pickles.
7. What did Gloria and Opal serve at the party?  
☐ Cake and ice cream  
☐ Pizza and peanut butter sandwiches  
☐ Egg salad sandwiches and punch
8. Which is NOT a decoration used for Opal's party?  
☐ Sand bags with candles  
☐ Balloons  
☐ Pictures of dogs

## Chapters 21-25 Test, Continued

9. Why was Opal extra nice to Amanda “pinch-face” when she arrived at the party?

- ☐ Because she found out her brother had died and she felt sorry for her.
- ☐ She had hoped they would become best friends.
- ☐ She wanted her to be happy so her face wouldn't look "pinched-up" all the time.

10. Opal thought that the Dewberry boys wouldn't come to the party because

- ☐ It was supposed to rain.
- ☐ The Dewberry boys thought Gloria was a witch.
- ☐ Dunlap is afraid that Opal would find out that he liked her.

11. Gloria Dump said to Opal: "There ain't no way you can hold on to something that wants to go, you understand? You can only love what you got while you got it." Who was she talking about?

- ☐ Winn Dixie
- ☐ Opal's mother
- ☐ Her friends in Watley

12. Opal listed 10 things about Winn Dixie to put on a poster. Which thing is NOT true about Winn Dixie?

- ☐ He had a pathological fear of storms.
- ☐ He liked eating peanut butter.
- ☐ He did not like going to church.

**13. Where had Winn Dixie gone during the storm?**

- ☐ He ran into town.
- ☐ He hid under Gloria's bed.
- ☐ He had been hit by a car.

## Write About It!

Winn-Dixie is very good at making friends. He even helps Opal to make new friends. Making new friends is an important skill. Think about how to make a friend. Imagine there is a new student at school or a new player on your sports team. How would you go about becoming friends? Make a list of five things you would do to get to know the new person and make him or her your friend.

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