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WHERE THE RED FERN GROWS

Chapters One & Two – Book Notes and Reading Questions

PART I Novel tracking. Finish reading chapters one and two. Take the following notes in **Current Unit!**

CHAPTER 1:

Vocabulary: Copy these words and their definitions into **VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR.**

Dormant	scald	priceless
Coaxing	cur	caress
residential	crude	squalling

Book Notes: Take Book Notes on the following... remember they can be **bulleted notes!**

- Point of view
- Setting
- Literary devices being used
- Chapter Summary NoteS (What happened in this chapter?)

CHAPTER 2:

Vocabulary:

Coon	sycamore	corncrib	aromatic
Grieve	game	muzzle	
Bribery	waddle	allotted	

Book Notes:

- Character notes on Billy, Mama, Papa, and Samie
- Setting notes on where and when this book takes place
- Copy one quotation (with page number) that shows Billy's determination
- Chapter Summary NoteS

PART 2. Deeper Reading & Connecting. Answer the following questions below in complete sentences. If you do not know the answer... try! All worksheets are to be done in blue or black pen.

1. Read the following passage from chapter one:

“By this time, my fighting blood was boiling. It’s hard for a man to stand and watch an old hound fight against such odds, especially if that man has memories in his heart like I had in mine. I had seen the time when an old hound liked that had given his life so that I might live” (page_____)

Based off of this passage, what do you think will happen in this book? Be sure to explain your answer. (PUT YOUR ANSWER ON THE BACK OF THE PAGE!)

2. Why does Billy's father say no to a dog to Billy?

3. Why does Billy's mother say no to a dog to Billy?

4. What does Billy get instead of a dog?

5. How does Billy behave during hunting season? Why do you think he does this?

Deeper Thinking Question – Try it... you have nothing to lose! 😊

EQ. *Perspectives* – Since an older Billy is looking back on his childhood, how “true” do you think the story will be? Be sure to explain your answer!

