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## ***WHERE THE RED FERN GROWS***

### Chapters Seven and Eight– Book Notes and Reading Questions

***PART I. Novel Tracking.*** Finish reading chapters seven and eight. Take the following notes in ***CURRENT UNIT!!!!***

### **CHAPTER 7:**

***Vocabulary:***

Cease	eternity	pry	submerged
Leverage	woe	scent	lunge
obstacle	churn	frazzle	persistence

***Book Notes:***

- Describe the trap Grandpa has Billy set (or draw it!)
- Explain Billy’s need to have a coonskin
- Why did Billy’s father have him pull the nails from the coon traps after he caught the first one?  
What do these statements tell you about coons and Billy’s father?
- Describe how Billy trains the dogs to hunt for coons
- Chapter Summary NoteS

### **CHAPTER 8:**

***Vocabulary:***

Bawling	grind	elders	rifle
Brawling	wobbling	domain	
lard	rustle	rodent	

***Book Note:***

- Describe Billy’s reaction when his dogs first found the raccoon
- Explain Billy’s decision to cut down “the big tree”
- How did Billy’s dad show his understanding of Billy?
- Write down two unusual comparisons during the chapter
- Chapter Summary NoteS

***PART 2. Deeper Reading & Connecting.*** Answer the following questions below in complete sentences.  
***STEAL AND SPIT.***

1. What happened to Billy at the bottom of page 58 and the top of page 59?

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2. Why does Billy have to chop down the tree?

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3. Make an example burger showing how Mama feels about Billy's hunting:

Mama does not like the idea of Billy hunting.

Transition word	

Example from text	

Explanation	

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4. How does Billy's father's view of Billy's hunting compare to his mother's?

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5. Do you agree or disagree with the saying, "A man is only as good as his word?" Be sure to explain what the phrase means.

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