

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate

Chapter 11 Knitting Lesson and
Chapter 12 A Scientific Study

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16 points

Each answer needs to include a complete sentence and enough explanation to thoroughly answer the question. Write enough information to show that you understand the answer.

1. At the top of page 154, Calpurnia uses a simile to describe knitting. Write that simile down here. 1 point.

Juggling a porcupine was the smile.

2. Calpurnia was surprised to find out that Granddaddy knew how to knit. What explanation did he have for this? 3 points

He tells her that during the war, men had to be self sufficient, so he learned many skills, including cooking, prompting, knitting, and a discussion about Viola.

3. Granddaddy told Calpurnia that Viola's life could be harder. What does he mean by this? 3 points

He means that she could be living like her aunts and uncles in Bastrop chopping cotton.

4. On page 169 it says “. . . Granddaddy did something unprecedented in the entire History of Dinner: He left before the port.” Explain why he did this. 3 points

It is because she found special plant in the laboratory and granddaddy wanted to see it and didn't want the little boy's to
get into the laboratory.

Chapter 12

5. Why is Calpurnia so mad at Sam Houston during dinner when says, “Oh,” “Vetch.”? 3 points

Calpurnia is mad because Sam Houston is making fun of it when it was really important to her.

6. Why did Granddaddy have a photograph made of the vetch? 3 points

It is because he needed to have photographs of the plant to make scientific exhibits.

