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The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate

Quiz: Chapters 1-5

1. Which of the following words best describes Calpurnia?

- a. Lazy
- ☒ b. Curious
- c. Naughty
- d. Disrespectful

✓ 2. What is causing the grasshoppers to evolve from green to yellow in color?

- a. The drought is causing the grass to die and turn yellow.
- b. The grasshoppers are adapting to the yellow color so they camouflage better in the grass.
- c. The green grasshoppers are easier for prey to spot, so they aren't surviving as well as the yellow grasshoppers.
- ☒ d. All of the above

✓ 3. What causes Callie to go with her brother, Harry, to Lockhart?

- ☒ a. She wants to go buy supplies for her naturalist studies.
- b. She wants to spend time alone with her favorite brother.
- ☒ c. She wants to visit the library in Lockhart to check out a book.
- d. She wants to visit with a friend in Lockhart.

4. What is the most likely reason that Calpurnia's grandfather is so withdrawn?

- ☒ a. He is too busy with his scientific studies to socialize.
- b. He dislikes his family.
- c. He doesn't want his family to know about what he went through during the war.
- d. He is too sick to be around his family.

5. How do Calpurnia's naturalist notes change after she spends an afternoon with her grandfather?
- a. They become more detailed.
 - b. She writes less.
 - c. The notes are messy and hard to read.
 - d. They are less about nature and more about her relationship with her grandfather.
6. Which of the following details helps the reader understand that the story takes place in 1899?
- a. Viola is not seen as an equal to the Tate family.
 - b. Calpurnia wears pinafores and bonnets.
 - c. Calpurnia and Harry travel to Lockhart in a wagon.
 - d. All of the above
7. Which of the following sentences from the stories demonstrates why Granddaddy became a scientist?
- a. "I told them their boy had died a hero."
 - b. "I was overcome with sadness as I bid good-bye to my bat. Yet earlier I had set fire to a mountain of arms and legs and felt nothing."
 - c. "I tied the jack to my tent with a leather cord. Then I slashed a hold in the roof. I knew my bat would be safe and undisturbed for a while."
 - d. "I didn't know how I could leave him or how I could take him."
- ✓ 8. Which figure of speech is being used in the following sentence?
The lamps filled the small space with a dancing yellow light.
- a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Personification
 - d. Onomatopoeia
9. Why does the author include quotes from Darwin's Origin of Species at the beginning of each chapter?
- a. The quote foreshadows events in the chapter.
 - b. The quote explains a scientific concept that Calpurnia will encounter in the chapter.
 - c. Darwin was a famous naturalist, like Calpurnia and Granddaddy.
 - d. All of the above
10. Why can the reader infer that Calpurnia's parents are proud of their Texas heritage?
- a. They have a lot of pecan trees on their property.
 - b. Most of their sons are named after heroes from the Battle of the Alamo.
 - c. They live close to Austin, the state capital of Texas.
 - d. They fly the Texas flag in their front yard.