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The Evolution of

*Ca*lp*urnia Jat*el

Quiz: Chapters 151

1. Which of the following words best describes Calpurnia?

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

What is causing the grasshoppers **to evolve from green t**o yellow in color?

a. The drought is causing the grass to die and turn yellow*.* b. The grasshopp**ers are adapti**ng to the yellow color so th**ey camouflage**

better in the grass. c. The gr**een grasshoppers are easier for prey to spot, so they arent**

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 fa*v*orite 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.**

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 What is the most likely reason that Calpurnia's grandfather is so withdrawn?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

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5. How do Calpurnia's naturalist notes change after she spends an afternoon with her

grandfather?

a. They be**come 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

**grand**father.

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 Gr**anddaddy**

became a scientist?

a. I told them their boy had died a hero.*"* b. "I w*as ov*ercome with sadness as I bid good-bye to my bat. Yet earlier I had

**set fire to a mounta**in 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 concep**t that Calpurnia will encounter in the

**chapter.** c. Darwin w*a*s a famous naturalist, l**ike 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 Tex*a*s flag in their front yard.

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