

Questioning

Read to find out. (pre-reading)
Chapter 1

- 1) As an adult in 1971, what career does Ivy have?
- 2) Why is Ivy crying in the rain?
- 3) Who is Little Mary?
- 4) What decision did Ivy make about school?
- 5) What was Ivy's bedtime prayer?

After reading chapter 1, what questions do you have?

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Chapter 2

- 1) Who is Miss Dotty?
- 2) Why were Miss Dotty and Ivy walking on the road?
- 3) What did they see that frightened them?
- 4) What did Danny do to Ivy at Mr. Schubert's store?
- 5) How do Miss Dotty and Ivy get home with the groceries?

After reading chapter 2, what questions do you have?

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Chapters 3-4

- 1) What is Ivy's secret spot?
- 2) What did Little Mary drag out of the bushes?
- 3) Who is Esau?
- 4) What did Esau tell Ivy that was hard for her to believe?
- 5) What do Ivy and Esau plan to do the next day?

After reading chapter 4, what questions do you have?

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Chapter 5

- 1) What story made Granpa J and Ivy laugh out loud?
- 2) What did Ivy take to the bayou?
- 3) What happened in Esau's first reading lesson?
- 4) How did Ivy feel about her teaching?
- 5) What did Esau do that made Ivy proud?

After reading chapter 5, what questions do you have?

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Chapter 6

- 1) What happens on the last day of school?
- 2) Who ate lunch with Ivy at the school picnic?
- 3) What is a 'sometimer'?
- 4) What happened in the Red Rover game?
- 5) What happened to Ivy's parents?

After reading chapter 6, what questions do you have?

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Chapter 7

- 1) How did Esau learn best?
- 2) What was Ivy and Esau's plan on the Fourth of July?
- 3) What did Granpa J and Ivy do on the Fourth of July?
- 4) What did Ivy see when she got to Lockett's Feed Store?
- 5) How did Ivy and Esau's plan change?

After reading chapter 7, what questions do you have?

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Chapters 8-9

- 1) What was the good thing that happened in July?
- 2) What happened when Danny came to the bayou?
- 3) Who helped Esau with his injury?
- 4) What happened to Little Mary?
- 5) What did Ivy do on her birthday?

After reading chapter 9, what questions do you have?

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Chapter 10

- 1) On the first day of school, what bad thing surprised Ivy?
- 2) What was good about school for Ivy this year?
- 3) What did Ivy tell Mrs. Walker at lunch?
- 4) What is Mrs. Walker and Ivy's plan?
- 5) What happened at Esau's first visit to school?

After reading chapter 10, what questions do you have?

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Chapters 11-13

- 1) What caused Mrs. Walker to stop Esau's lessons?
- 2) Why was Ivy at home alone on Halloween night?
- 3) What happened to Miss Dotty?
- 4) How does Ivy escape the boys in the truck?
- 5) What lesson does Ivy learn at the end of the book?

After reading chapter 13, what questions do you have?
