

Antaeus by Borden Deal

A. True/False. Write T for a true statement. Write F for a false statement.

1. Perhaps half the roof was covered with the earth, the half was not broken by ventilators.

2. The gang member had worked with full understanding of the task of planting, but T.J had known all the time. _____
3. One time a foot was placed on the plot of ground, one time only, Blackie stepping onto it with sudden bravado. _____
4. The wholesale house did not have any watermelon seeds, and gang members did not know where they could lay their hands on them (seeds). _____
5. The gang members had just decided that they would have to buy the watermelon seeds if they were to go to them, it was a violation of their principles. _____

II. Multiple choice. Click on the correct answer

1. T.J showed the gang members how to prepare the earth and:
 - a. Breaking up the clods and smoothing it and sowing the grass seed.
 - b. Breaking up the clods and smoothing it and sowing the corn seed.
 - c. Breaking up the clods and smoothing it and sowing the bean seed.
2. T.J had reserved a small section for watermelons, and:
 - a. He was trying to find some earth for it
 - b. He was trying to find some seed for it
 - c. He was trying to find some water for it
3. T.J shaped the earth into mounds, ready to receive the watermelons seeds, lying in a straight line:
 - a. Along the edges of the corn plot.
 - b. Along the edges of the earth plot.
 - c. Along the edges of the bean plot.
4. T.J got his hand on a seed of catalog and brought it:
 - a. One morning to the gang member's roof garden
 - b. One night to the gang member's roof garden
 - c. One evening to the gang member's roof garden
5. The gang members made a couple of dollars among them and T.J nodded his head and he said:
 - a. That'll be more than enough
 - b. That'll not be more than enough
 - c. That'll be enough

III. Answer the followings questions:

1. Where the does the story take place?
2. What do the boys grow in their garden?
3. How old do you think the boys are? Give a reason, explain.