

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.