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"The Birchbark House" Journeys Lesson 22



Answer the following questions in complete sentences & support it with details from the text.

1. Using details from the story, what character traits would you use to describe Omakayas?

2. What does the word plunder mean? What clues in the text helped you define this word?

3. How are Omakayas and the bear cubs similar?

4. The author describes the bear's breath accurately. What is the author's purpose in this description?

5. Why is Omakayas worried about the bears picking up scents on her?

6. Why does the bear decide that Omakayas is not a threat?

7. How does the ending of the story connect with the idea that Omakayas has calmed the mother bear?

8. What theme can the reader infer when reading how Omakayas responds to the dangerous bear?

9. What theme or message can the reader infer when analyzing Omakayas' behavior with the bear cubs and her conflict with her sister?
