

Because of Winn-Dixie Chapters 7 and 8

1. Read the passage below and answer the following question:

Back when Florida was wild, when it consisted of nothing but palmetto trees and mosquitoes so big they could y away with you," Miss Franny Block started in, "and I was just a little girl no bigger than you, my father, Herman W. Block, told me that I could have anything I wanted for my birthday. Anything at all."

The reader can infer that Miss Franny named her library after

- A. The bear
- B. Her father (who is not Darth Vader)
- C. Her mother
- D. Her dead husband

2. Read the passage below and answer the following question:

"It was wild. There were wild men and wild women and wild animals."

What literary device is found in the above sentence?

- A. Alliteration
- B. Foreshadowing
- C. Simile
- D. Allusion

3. According to the text at the end of chapter 7, which answer most likely describes how Amanda Wilkinson feels after leaving the library?

- A. Bored with the small selection of books in the library
- B. Promises herself to never go back to that library
- C. Angry at Opal for being friends with Miss Franny
- D. Annoyed that Miss Franny let Winn-Dixie into the library

4. What is the BIGGEST reason for Opal's sadness?

- A. Opal is lonely because she did not want to move to Texas.
- B. Opal is lonely because her mother left her.
- C. Opal is lonely because she does not have any pets.
- D. Opal feels alone because her father never talks to her.

5. Which sentence BEST proves that Opal really misses her mom?
- A. "I went right back to my room and wrote down all ten things that the preacher had told me."
 - B. "Thank you for telling me."
 - C. "She packed her bags and left us, and she didn't leave one thing behind."
 - D. "That way, if my mama ever came back, I could recognize her and I would be able to grab her and hold on to her tight and not let her get away from me again."

6. Read the text below

And then Gertrude got real quiet. She sat on the top of the sh tank and cocked her head from one side to the other, looking at Winn-Dixie. And Winn-Dixie stood and stared back at her. He didn't hardly move. He didn't wag his tail. He didn't smile. He didn't sneeze. He just stared at Gertrude and she stared at him. And then she spread her wings out real far and ew and landed on top of Winn-Dixie's head. "Dog," she croaked. Winn-Dixie wagged his tail just a little tiny bit. And Otis said, "You can start on Monday."

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Why does Otis give Opal a job at the pet store?

- A. Gertrude approves of Winn-Dixie
 - B. Gertrude likes Opal
 - C. Opal begged Otis for a job until he gave in
 - D. Winn-Dixie ate Gertrude and now Opal has to buy Otis a new bird
7. What sentence BEST proves that Winn-Dixie approved of the collar and leash Opal selected for him.
- A. "...so I held the collar and the leash up to the window."
 - B. "But I love this collar and leash..."
 - C. "And Winn-Dixie...pulled up his lip and showed me his teeth and sneezed and wagged his tail something furious."
 - D. "And you could tell he was proud of looking so good, proud of not looking like a stray."
8. What definition is the best use of the word **furious** as used in the sentence below.

"And Winn-Dixie...pulled up his lip and showed me his teeth and sneezed and wagged his tail something furious."

- 1. Full of fury, violent; extremely angry
- 2. Giving a stormy or turbulent appearance
- 3. Marked by noise, excitement, activity, or rapidity
- 4. intense

9. What is the BIGGEST difference in Opal's life at the end of chapter 8 compared to the beginning of the story?
- A. Opal has a job at Gertrude's Pets
 - B. Opal is invited to a birthday party.
 - C. Opal has two dogs now.
 - D. Opal does not feel so lonely anymore.