



Setting is very important to Roy, especially because his family has lived in ___ different towns, and he has attended ___ different schools! We can infer that Roy hasn't lived here long. For example, he still wears _____, which causes the other kids to call him "Tex" and "cowgirl."

Where does Roy live now? _____ Where did he last live? _____

contrast = say how 2 things are different

Contrast these 2 places. Write the adjectives that Roy uses to describe each



place. In which setting would you prefer to live?

_____ Why? Give 2 or more reasons. _____

irony = saying/doing the opposite of what is expected

Hiaasen uses irony twice in the first chapter. Garrett's mother is a Guidance Counselor. How is that ironic? _____

_____ How is the name, "Curly," ironic? _____

At the construction site, the foreman points out the owls to the police officer, then claims, "But I ain't never seen one, officially speakin'." When the officer asks what will happen to the owls, Curly replies, "What owls?" His words are saying the opposite of what he's showing the officer. What is he trying to communicate to the police? _____

Why do you think he is doing this? _____

Why might someone pull up survey stakes? _____

_____ How is the "mischief" costing the construction company money? _____

Summarize this chapter! Remember to state **IMPORTANT** facts only!

In this chapter, (Character/s) _____ wanted to find out

_____, but (problem/s) _____, so _____

_____. Also, _____.

Don't forget to create a title for this chapter on the previous page!

PREDICT

What do you think will happen in the next chapter? Give text evidence!!!

1) I predict _____ because _____.

2) I predict _____ because _____.

3) I predict _____ because _____.