*Where the Red Fern Grows*

Ch1

What do we know about the narrator?

Ch 2

Where does Billy live?

“I was a young Daniel Boone.” What does this mean?

“I began to feel sorry for them.” What does this tell us about Billy’s character?

What happened to Samie?

What does Billy hear at night that bothers him so much?

Ch 3

What does he find at the abandoned camp site?

What was Billy’s plan to get the dogs?

How long did it take for Billy to get $50?

Ch 4

“They couldn’t help it because they were womenfolk.” What does this comment tell the reader about Billy’s character?

How does Billy describe himself when he sees his reflection in the store window?

Ch 5

Why does Billy decide to fight the boys?

“There’s not a one in that bunch with that kind of grit.” What does the reader infer from the sheriff’s words?

What does he notice about his dogs that first night?

How do the dogs react to the mountain lion?

Ch 6

How does Billy pick the dogs’ names?

Ch 7

Why does Billy need that first coonskin?

What does Grandpa tell him that will surely trap a coon?

By the end of the chapter, what kind of relationship does Billy have with his dogs?

Ch 8

What made that first hunt exceptional?

What does the incident with the sycamore tree tell the reader about Billy’s character?

Thursday

Read chapters 9 and 10 independently

Why does Grandpa build a scarecrow?

What does Grandpa tell Billy about the price of coon hides?

Why does Billy apologize to Little Ann?

Ch 10

Why does Grandpa put a bar of soap in Billy’s pocket?

How does Billy get Old Dan out of the muskrat den?

Turn in all questions for chapters 1-10 at the end of class on Thursday. This is a quiz grade!

Friday

Read chapter 11 independently.

Draw a picture illustrating how Billy saves Little Ann.

Write 3-5 sentences explaining the rescue.

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Ch 12

What clues does the author give about the character of Rainie and Rubin?

Why doesn’t Billy want to kill the “ghost coon?”

Ch 13

How does Rubin die?

Ch 14

What is Grandpa’s plan to take Billy’s mind off Rubin’s death?

What does Grandpa ask Billy to get from the barrel and hide from Grandma?

Ch 15

Why does Billy decide to enter Little Ann in the beauty contest and not Old Dan?

What happens that makes Billy feel like a man?

Ch16

How many coon skins do the dogs get that first night?

Ch 17

When they finally found Old Dan at the tree, what did he look like?

How did the third coon from the split tree get away?

Ch 18

Why does Billy faint?

How much money does Billy win?

Monday, May 22, 2017

Read the rest of the novel independently.

Write a composition explaining why the book is titled *Where the Red Fern Grows*.

Use the STAAR Writing rubric as your grading guide. Approximately 250 words.

This is the last quiz for the novel. It’s due Tuesday at the end of class and CANNOT be turned in late.