

## Tuck Everlasting

### Reading Comprehension Questions, Chapters 1-2

1. What does the iron fence "say"?
2. Why is there no path through the woods?
3. Who owned the touch-me-not cottage?
4. According to the author, why had Winnie never been curious about exploring the woods?
5. What is located near the giant ash tree?
6. How are Angus's and Mae's personalities different? How can you tell?
7. Why did Mae want to go to the woods?
8. What did Mae place into her pocket?
9. What strange thing is revealed at the end of this chapter?
10. Look at page 4 for the lines "But the village doesn't matter, except for the jailhouse and the gallows" and at the final paragraph of Chapter One. What literary element are these an example of? How do they help the reader to discover the plot?
11. Based on Chapters One and Two, what do you think is in the spring in the woods? Why would it be a disaster if it were discovered?