Tuck Everlasting

Reading Comprehension Questions, Chapters 15-16

- 1. What does the stranger demand in return for providing the Fosters with the location of their missing daughter Winnie?
- 2. What does the way that the stranger is speaking the Fosters tell us about him? Is he being genuine or sarcastic?
- 3. Why do you think he wants the wood?
- 4. What kind of person is the man in the yellow suit?
- 5. Why do you think the man in the yellow suit goes ahead of the constable?
- 6. How does the stranger justify his delay in reporting the crime to the constable?
- 7. Why does the constable express surprise when he learns that the Fosters have agreed to sell their land to the stranger?
- 8. How does the man in the yellow suit respond when the constable asked him what he intends to do with his newly acquired piece of property?
- 9. The constable mentions that the town just got a brand-new jailhouse and gallows.

 Where have we heard mention of these before? What was said about them at the beginning of the novel? Why are they important now?