

Tuck Everlasting

Reading Comprehension Questions, Chapters 5-6

1. How was the real world different from stories according to Winnie?
2. What does the fact that Winnie was worried about seeing the toad at the beginning of the chapter tell us about her?
3. What does Winnie hope to find in the woods?
4. Why is Winnie surprised when she finally enters the woods?
5. Describe the boy that Winnie sees sitting up against the back of the tree in the woods.
6. How old are Winnie and the “young” man?
7. What does the young boy tell Winnie when she asks if she can drink from the spring?
8. Who did the group encounter during their flight into the woods?
9. What does Winnie plan to tell her grandmother when she returns home to her cottage?
10. What effect does the music box have on everyone?
11. How do Winnie’s visions of what it would be like be kidnapped compare with her actual experience? What is different and what is similar?