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Chapter 1

1. Name any characters you've met so far. List at least three character traits for each character.

2. Have you already identified with any of the characters? Which one, and how?

3. Who died? What did Uncle Ob do after she died? Why? _____

4. What was the relationship between Aunt May and Uncle Ob like? Do you know anyone with a relationship like this? Describe. _____

5. Who is telling this story? How can you tell? What person is it written in?

6. What happened to the narrator's mother? How do you know this?

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Chapter 1, continued

7. How did the narrator end up living with Uncle Ob and Aunt May? _____

8. Describe the place the narrator considers home. _____

9. What is the importance of a whirligig? What are they? How do you think whirligigs will be symbolic in this story? Who made them? _____

10. What was special about the whirligig named after Aunt May? _____

11. What's the narrator's name? _____

12. How is the narrator being treated now that she's with Uncle Ob and Aunt May, and how is this different from before she moved there? _____

13. How are Uncle Ob and Aunt May spoiling her? _____

