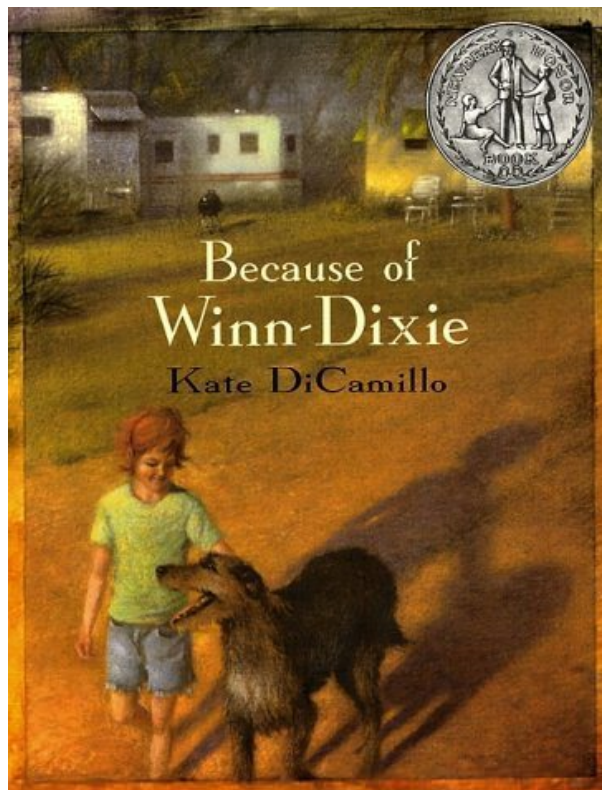


Rising Fourth Grade Summer Reading
Cambridge Academy
2024-2025



Rising fourth graders will read Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo and complete the attached questions. Students should return completed questions to their fourth grade teacher.

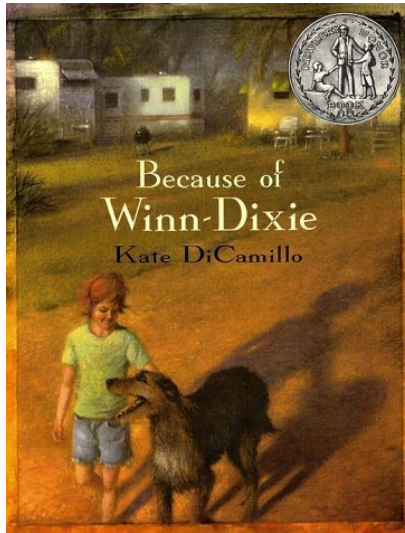


Name _____

BECAUSE OF WINN -DIXIE

By Kate DiCamillo

Whole Book Questions



Part 1: Choose the best answer for each question. Write the letter on the line.

1. _____ What was Winn-Dixie named after?

- a. a candy bar
- b. a grocery store
- c. a town
- d. a weather condition

2. _____ What did Winn-Dixie have a pathological fear of?

- a. being alone
- b. mice
- c. thunderstorms
- d. cars

Name: _____

3. _____ What did Miss Franny Block's father build for her when she was a young girl?

- a. a library
- b. a dollhouse
- c. a bottle tree
- d. a candy factory

4. _____ When Otis played the guitar, what happened to the animals?

- a. they howled
- b. they swayed to the music
- c. they danced
- d. they became very still

5. _____ What was the secret ingredient in Litmus Lozenges?

- a. sorrow
- b. memories
- c. root beer
- d. strawberries

Part 2: Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

6. Why did Gloria Dump have a bottle tree? _____

Name: _____

7. What was one fact that Opal learned about her mother? _____

8. Why did Otis feel he could relate to the animals? _____

Part 3: Match each character to the correct description. Write the letter on the correct line.

9. _____ Opal

a. a loyal friend

10. _____ The Preacher

b. loney in the beginning, but more fulfilled by the end

11. _____ Amanda Wilkinson

c. quiet, doesn't open up easily

12. _____ Winn-Dixie

d. lost a brother named Carson

Name: _____

Part 3: Who Said It? Tell which character is speaking for each quote below. Choose from the characters in the box. All characters will not be used.

Opal	Preacher	Dewberry boys	Sweetie Pie Thomas
Otis	Amanda	Gloria Dump	Miss Franny Block

1. "That dog ain't lost. That dog's too smart to get lost."

2. "I feel sorry for them being locked up all the time. I know what it's like, being locked up."

3. "You can't always judge people by the things they done. You got to judge them by what they are doing now."

4. "Not everybody can taste it. Children, especially, seem to have a hard time knowing it's there."

5. "He misses you and I miss you, but my heart doesn't feel empty anymore. It's full all the way up. I'll think about you, I promise. But probably not as much as I did this summer."
