

ANSWER KEY

BEFORE READING THE BOOK

Students' own answers.

WHILE READING THE BOOK

CHAPTER: 1 - 2

A.

1. Coloured
2. Straw
3. Curtains
4. Flames
5. Store
1. Kitten
2. Bury
3. Begged
4. Forgive

B.

1. e
2. f
3. b
4. a
5. d
6. c

C.

1. F (He was four)
2. F (Younger)
3. T
4. F (Sixth)
5. F (He learns the count from a coal-man)
6. T

CHAPTER: 3 - 4

A.

1. She had a stroke.
2. Jackson
3. Aunt Maggie to Detroit
4. He decided to go with Uncle Clark because he's the one who lives close to the home in Jackson.
5. He doesn't want to sleep in the bed where a boy died once.

B.

1. d
2. a
3. e
4. b
5. c

CHAPTER: 5 - 6

A.

1. Woman teacher
2. Grandpa
3. Grandma
4. Richard
5. The editor

B.

1. No
2. It was a Negro newspaper of the town.
3. It was about a bad man who wanted to steal an old woman's house.
4. The chance to learn to write.

CHAPTER: 7 - 8

Missing words:

1. Graduation
2. Tickets
3. Chicago
4. Sawmill
5. Credit
6. Principal
7. Memphis
8. Cans

Order of the sentences:

4 - 3 - 6 - 1 - 5 - 2 - 8 - 7

CHAPTER: 9 - 10

1. It's fun for white men to see niggers fight.
2. To get five dollars.
3. No, because they didn't know enough about boxing to pretend to fight.
4. Reading.
5. Richard's mother, brother and Aunt Maggie.
6. Chicago. First of all Richard and Aunt Maggie would go and the others.

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