

The Bottle Tree: Symbols of Forgiveness

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Review and Comprehension Questions

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about forgiveness and the symbolism of the bottle tree.

1. What does Gloria Dump's bottle tree symbolize?

- A. Happiness
- B. Forgiveness
- C. Fear

2. Forgiveness is only about forgetting past mistakes.

- True False

3. Why is it important to forgive ourselves and others?

4. Psalm 103:12 says that God removes our ____ from us.

5. What must we do to show kindness to others according to Ephesians 4:32?

- A. Be harsh
- B. Be forgiving
- C. Ignore them

6. How does Opal demonstrate understanding and forgiveness in 'Because of Winn-Dixie'?

7. Symbols in stories help us understand deeper meanings.

- True False

8. Forgiveness is about letting go of past ____.

9. What is a key lesson from the lesson about forgiveness?

- A. Everyone is perfect
- B. Forgiveness is about letting go
- C. We should never forget our mistakes

10. What did you learn about forgiveness today?

Answer Key

1. Forgiveness 2. False 3. Forgiving ourselves and others helps us heal and move forward in life without carrying heavy feelings. 4. transgressions 5. Be forgiving 6. Opal forgives her father for being distant, showing empathy towards his feelings and trying to connect with him again. 7. True 8. hurts 9. Forgiveness is about letting go 10. I learned that forgiveness is important for healing and that it helps us to let go of negative feelings towards ourselves and others.