

Finding What Matters: Story Resolution

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Review Questions on Because of Winn-Dixie

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Answer the following questions based on the final chapters of *Because of Winn-Dixie* and the lesson on gratitude and contentment.

1. How does Opal's perspective change by the end of the book?

2. What role did Winn-Dixie play in helping Opal understand her feelings?

- A. He made her sad
- B. He helped her make friends
- C. He scared her

3. Opal learns to be content with her life by the end of the story.

True False

4. Philippians 4:11 teaches us to be ____ in whatever state we are.

5. What did you learn about gratitude today?

6. Which of the following best describes how Opal feels about her family at the beginning of the story?

- A. She loves them very much
- B. She feels lonely and sad
- C. She is always happy with them

7. Finding joy in unexpected places is an important theme in the story.

True False

8. Opal creates a ____ collage to show her gratitude.

9. How can we practice being content like Opal?

10. What does Opal learn about accepting life's changes?

- A. It is easy
- B. It helps us grow
- C. It is not important

Answer Key

1. Opal learns to appreciate her family and find joy in her relationships, despite their imperfections. 2. He helped her make friends 3. True 4. content 5. Gratitude means recognizing and appreciating the good things we have in life, just like Opal learns to do. 6. She feels lonely and sad 7. True 8. gratitude 9. We can practice contentment by focusing on the good things we have and being thankful for them every day. 10. It helps us grow

