

Understanding External Conflicts in Tuck Everlasting

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Review of Key Concepts and Lessons

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about external conflicts in *Tuck Everlasting*.

1. What is one of the main external conflicts in *Tuck Everlasting*?

- A. Tucks vs. man in yellow suit
- B. Winnie vs. her friends
- C. Mae vs. her dreams

2. How do the Tucks respond to threats in the story?

3. Winnie has conflicts with her family restrictions in the story.

- True False

4. The man in the yellow suit is dangerous because he wants to _____ the Tucks' secret.

5. What principle from Proverbs 15:1 relates to resolving conflicts in *Tuck Everlasting*?

- A. Using harsh words can help
- B. A soft answer can resolve anger
- C. Ignoring conflicts is best

6. Why is it important to analyze character motivations during conflicts?

7. Conflicts in a story do not affect how the plot moves forward.

- True False

8. The conflict between Mae and the law illustrates the theme of _____ choices.

9. Which external conflict involves Winnie in the story?

- A. Winnie vs. the man in yellow suit
- B. Winnie vs. family restrictions
- C. Winnie vs. the Tucks

10. How could the characters in *Tuck Everlasting* have made different choices in their conflicts?

Answer Key

1. Tucks vs. man in yellow suit 2. The Tucks usually try to protect themselves and their secret about immortality. They stay calm and look for ways to avoid conflict when possible. 3. True 4. exploit 5. A soft answer can resolve anger 6. Understanding character motivations helps us see why they make certain choices and how those choices affect the story. It also shows us their values and beliefs. 7. False 8. moral 9. Winnie vs. family restrictions 10. They could have communicated more openly with each other, sought help from others, or made decisions that prioritized their safety and values better.