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Summer of the Monkeys

Chapters 5-6

On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions.

- i. Write complete sentences. All sentences complete a thought, start with a capital and end with punctuation.
- ii. Restate the question within the answer.
- iii. Avoid the use of pronouns until you use the antecedent.
- iv. Justify your answer with evidence when possible.

1. What did Jay Berry really dislike on the farm?
2. What does Grandpa mean when he says “You know, it’s always a good idea to have more than one iron in the fire?”
Where did that idiom come from?
3. Describe details of the night when Papa and Jay Berry worked in the bottoms digging the hole trap.
4. In what parts of Chapter 5 and 6 would you have felt embarrassed if you were in Jay Berry’s situation?
5. Why do you think the Grandpa would like to keep this monkey business a secret from Grandma?
6. Describe the “Butterfly Professor”
7. What does the Butterfly Professor have to do with the story?
8. Why do you think that Grandpa didn't like the Butterfly Professor?