

Prologue to Chapter 2

Name _____

1. Explain the metaphor or simile that is used at the beginning of the story regarding the month of August.
2. Both the house and the forest gave the impression that they should be left alone, but for different reasons. Explain those differences.
3. Give an example of something from your own experience that should be left alone for one of the same two reasons.
4. According to the book, the ownership of land is an odd thing. Explain in your own words what the author means.
5. Why didn't Winnie Foster ever go into the woods? Would you have if they belonged to you?
6. Page 8 contains a **series of CAUSE and EFFECT events which would lead to a final outcome that would be the destruction of the entire world**. List the initial CAUSE and a chain of 4 events in order of occurrence. It is best to start at the bottom and work back up to the initial event.

Initial event →

which causes →

which in turn causes→

which then causes→

Which then causes →

Which then leads to the end of the world!

7. List a series of 4 **adjectives** that describes Mae Tuck's Husband's character.

8. In a complete and well written sentence, answer what vegetable is used to describe Mae Tuck?

9. Why did the author choose this metaphor?

10. Tuck's attitude is the **EFFECT**. What is the **cause** of this **effect**?