SHILOH
By Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Pre-Writing

Do you have a pet? Describe your pet in detail. Explain what it was like when you first met your pet. What is your relationship with your pet? Write a short essay telling about your pet.

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1. Using evidence from the story, describe in detail where Marty lives. Then, draw a map of the setting.

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2. Where does Marty first meet the dog?
   a. Near the old Shiloh schoolhouse.
   b. On the bridge near the old Shiloh schoolhouse.
   c. On the road near the old Shiloh schoolhouse.
   d. At home, under the big tree.

3. Why does Marty think the dog has been treated poorly by its owner?
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4. How does Marty feel about animals? Use evidence from the story to support your answer.

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5. Why doesn’t Marty like Judd Travers?
   A. Judd cheated Mr. Wallace at the corner store in Friendly.
   B. Judd hunts deer out of season.
   C. He lies.
   D. All of the above.

6. Why does Marty want to earn some money?

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7. Marty collects bottles and cans to turn in for their deposit money. List 2 ways you might earn extra money.
   1. _________________________________________________________________
   2. _________________________________________________________________

8. In Chapter 3, what does Judd say about keeping his dogs ‘lean and mean’?

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9. Do you think Judd has the right to treat his dogs as he does? Explain your reasoning. Include details from the story.

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Comprehension Questions
Chapters 4 – 6

1. Identify 2 ways Marty’s family saves money.
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   2. _________________________________

2. Marty is surprised when Shiloh doesn’t make a sound. Why do you think he is so quiet?
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3. Why does Marty tell Ma he gets hungry before bedtime?
   A. He is always starving before he goes to sleep.
   B. He hopes the family can have a late night snack.
   C. He wants to save part of his supper to sneak out to Shiloh.
   D. He is not hungry at suppertime.

**THINK AND WRITE**
Marty decides to hide Shiloh instead of returning him to Judd. What would you do? Why?

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4. What does the word *respectable* mean in this sentence: “and after I sit a respectable amount of time, I say ‘Think I’ll take my .22 and go up the far hill awhile.’” (p. 50)

5. What does Judd feel his rights are in regards to his animals? Identify the quote in Chapter 5 that shows this.

6. How does Marty feel about lying about Shiloh?
   A. It doesn’t bother him.
   B. He thinks it is okay because he’s saving Shiloh from Judd.
   C. He is worried Dara Lynn will catch him lying.
   D. He lies all the time so it’s not a concern.

7. Why doesn’t Marty want his friend, David Howard, to come to his house?

8. What do you think Marty means when he says, “Funny how one lie leads to another and before you know it, your whole life can be a lie.”

9. How does Marty keep Dara Lynn off the hill and away from Shiloh?
   A. He tells her there are ghosts in the Shiloh Schoolhouse.
   B. He gives her the money he saved from finding empty cans and bottles.
   C. He plays a game with her.
   D. He tells her there is a large snake on the hill.
## Vocabulary Chapters 4-6

Find each word in the story. Copy the sentence in which it is used.

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After reading Chapter 7, compare and contrast Marty's home and family with David Howard’s. Include specific details from the story to explain your comparisons.

Marty

David
Comprehension Questions
Chapters 7 -9

1. What is Marty going to do with the half sandwich Mrs. Howard makes him?
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2. When Marty stops at the butcher’s and asks to buy cheap meat, what does Mr. Wallace think?
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3. So that it won’t spoil, how does Marty keep all the food cold?
   A. He hides it in the back of the refrigerator.
   B. He puts all the food in a cooler with ice he bought at the store.
   C. He puts the food in a large can and puts it in the river.
   D. None of the above.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
If you were Marty, how would you feed Shiloh? Think of at least one new way you might find him food. Explain why this would be a good choice.

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4. Name two ways the people in town are treating Marty’s parents differently since he bought the meat.
   1. ____________________________________________________
   2. ____________________________________________________

5. Who discovers Marty is hiding Shiloh up on the hill?
   A. Dara Lynn
   B. Becky
   C. David Howard
   D. Ma

6. What does Marty convince Ma to do? _______________________
   _________________________________________________________

7. Marty comes up with a plan to
   A. Keep Shiloh no matter what his parents say.
   B. Run away with Shiloh.
   C. Give Shiloh away to another family.
   D. Give Shiloh back to Judd Travers.

8. What happens to Shiloh that causes Marty’s dad to discover him?
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Re-read how each word is used in the story. Then create your own sentence for each word. Check the dictionary if you need further understanding.

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Chapter 10 – 15

1. After Shiloh is taken to Doc Murphy's, Dad agrees to
   A. Let Marty keep Shiloh.
   B. Let Marty keep Shiloh until he is well.
   C. Buy another dog for Marty.
   D. Talk Judd into letting Marty keep Shiloh.

2. Dad is upset because
   A. Ma didn’t tell him about Shiloh.
   B. He didn’t know about the dog being kept on his own property.
   C. He feels like both Ma and Marty have been keeping secrets.
   D. All of the above.

3. How does telling David Howard about Shiloh help Marty?
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4. When Doc Murphy brings Shiloh home, name 3 ways the family begins to show they care about him.
   1. ____________________________________________________________
   2. ____________________________________________________________
   3. ____________________________________________________________

5. When he finds out the Prestons have his dog, do you think Judd has the right to be mad? Explain your answer.
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6. What does Marty see when he goes to talk to Judd on Sunday morning?
   ____________________________________________________________
7. Explain the meaning of this quote: “I begin to see now I’m no better than Judd Travers – willing to look the other way to get what I want.”

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8. What kind of deal does Marty make with Judd?
   A. Marty agrees not to report Judd for killing the doe out of season.
   B. Marty agrees to take half the deer meat for his family.
   C. Marty agrees to work for Judd for 20 hours to pay for Shiloh.
   D. Marty agrees to work for Judd for the rest of the summer to pay for Shiloh.

9. What does ‘lying by omission’ mean? (page 130)

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10. While working for him, does Judd treat Marty fairly? Give two examples to explain your reasoning.

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**THINK AND WRITE**

Marty’s parents have taught him right from wrong. Identify 2 ways he has ignored these values in order to keep Shiloh.

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**Vocabulary Chapters 10-15**

Choose 6 of the following vocabulary words. Complete a section for each word.

- oblige
- tremble
- enthusiasm
- zigzag
- sympathy
- mourn
- decency
- nonsense
- rehearse
- camouflage
- jubilation

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Elements of Story
Answer the questions in each section to complete the story map.

- **How did Marty meet Shiloh?**
- **Who owned Shiloh and how did he treat him?**
- **How did Marty try to keep Shiloh?**
- **What happened to Shiloh?**
- **How did Marty finally get to keep Shiloh?**
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Theme

RESPONSIBILITY HONESTY LOVE

These are three themes of this story. Choose one and explain why it is an important theme. Cite at least 3 details from the story to support your reasoning.

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CAUSE AND EFFECT

Many events occur as a result of something else. Re-visit the story to complete this cause and effect organizer.

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Compare/Contrast

Compare Marty’s lifestyle to your own.
Think about where he lives and who he lives with.
Compare food, friends and fun. What other comparisons can you make?

Me

Marty
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Answer Key

Chapters 1-3


2. C. On the road near the old Shiloh schoolhouse.

3. Accept all reasonable answers.

4. Possible answers: Page 12 “Never shoot at anything moving though. Never had the slightest wish” Page 14 “Something really hurts inside you when you see a dog cringe like that.”

5. D All of the above

6. He wants to buy Shiloh from Judd.

7. Answers will vary.

8. He says that if he keeps them half starved, they’ll hunt better. (p. 35)

9. Accept all reasonable answers.

Vocabulary Words  Chapters 1-3

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Chapters 4 – 6

1. Children are not allowed to have pets; they use every bit of leftover food for soup; use any extra money for Grandma Preston’s care.

2. Inference - Accept reasonable answers: Shiloh is most likely silent because Judd has punished him and treated him badly if he made noise.

3. C - He wants to save part of his supper to sneak out to Shiloh.

4. reasonable; expected; decent
5. Judd feels he has the right to do what he wants with his own animals. “Law never told me before what I could do with my dogs, won't be tellin' me now.” (p.54).

6. B – He thinks it’s okay because he’s saving Shiloh from Judd.

7. Because David likes to play on the hill and Marty is afraid he will discover he is hiding Shiloh.

8. Accept all reasonable answers.

9. D. He tells her there is a large snake on the hill.

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Chapters 7 – 9

1. He is going to take it home to feed Shiloh.

2. Mr. Wallace thinks Marty is buying old, cheap meat for his family because they are so poor, when in reality he is buying meat for Shiloh with the money he collected from cans.

3. C – He puts the food in a large can and puts it in the river.

4. 1. People are leaving food in their mailboxes for his dad.
   2. People are asking his mom if she feels okay.

5. Ma

6. Marty convinces his mother to wait one day before telling his dad, to let him figure out what to do with Shiloh.

7. C – Give Shiloh away to another family.

8. A neighbor’s German shepherd jumps the fence and attacks Shiloh.

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Chapter 10 –15

1. B – Let Marty keep Shiloh until he is well.

2. D – All of the above.

3. Accept all reasonable answers.

4. Answers will vary: Becky feeds him the crusts off her toast, dad scratches his back and removes his ticks, ma hums to him, Dara Lynn brushes him.

5. Accept all reasonable answers.

6. Marty sees Judd shoot and kill a doe out of season.

7. Accept all reasonable answers.

8. C – Marty agrees to work for Judd for 20 hours to pay for Shiloh.

9. Lying by omission means by omitting, or leaving out information, you are lying. Not telling the whole truth. By Marty telling his parents everything that happened when he spoke with Judd, except about Judd killing the doe, he is lying.

10. Accept all reasonable answers.

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