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## The Red Fern

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. The red fern helps Billy find peace after his loss. Have you ever experienced something that gave you comfort during a difficult time? Explain.
2. Why do you think the legend of the red fern is so meaningful in the story?
3. If Old Dan and Little Ann had not died, do you think Billy would have learned the same lessons? Why or why not?
4. How does Where the Red Fern Grows show that love and memories last even after someone is gone?

