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Hidden Messages

Short Answer Key

1. He included them to show that the Joads' story was part of a much bigger struggle faced by many people.
2. The turtle keeps moving forward even when it faces obstacles, just like the Joads keep going despite their hardships.
3. The chapters explain how farm owners kept wages low and store owners raised prices, making it hard for poor workers to survive.
4. They help readers imagine the difficult conditions that forced families to leave their homes.
5. The intercalary chapters make readers feel sadness, frustration, or hope, helping them connect to the struggles of the migrants.

