

Out of the Dust Multiple Choice 6

Blame through The Path of Our Sorrow

* Required

1. Your Name: Last, First *

2. Why didn't Billie Jo's Aunt Ellis take the newborn baby back to Lubbock with her? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a. Because Billie Jo's father wouldn't let her
- b. Because Billie Jo cried to keep the baby
- c. Because the child died before she arrived at the Kelbys' home
- d. Because she decided that the baby should be with his father

3. What does Billie Jo hear the women saying about her after her mother's death? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a. "Billie Jo just doesn't know any better."
- b. "Billie Jo should go and live with her Aunt Ellis."
- c. "Billie Jo has no feelings at all."
- d. "Billie Jo threw the pail."

4. Why does Billie Jo sit alone behind Arley Wanderdale's house? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a. Because she thinks of Mad Dog there
- b. Because Arley's house reminds her of her mother
- c. Because she sits alone and listens to Arley play the piano
- d. Because she enjoys the wooded area behind his house

5. What advice does President Roosevelt give the farmers in Roots? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a. Go West
- b. Raise more wheat
- c. Trust in God
- d. Plant trees

6. What are the empty spaces Billie Jo and her father are trying to fill? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a. The long gaps in their conversations
- b. The great difference in their ages
- c. The empty spaces left by Billie Jo's mother
- d. The bad feelings between them

7. Why is Billie Jo's father digging a hole in their yard? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a. Because he wants to die
- b. To build the pond Billie Jo's mother wanted
- c. To bury the animals lost in the dust storm
- d. Because he wants to show how manly he is

8. What does Billie Jo say she will never be able to forgive her father for as long as she lives? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a. Leaving the pail of kerosene near the stove
- b. Going off and drinking
- c. Not talking to her about her mother
- d. Not praising her

9. When Billie Jo hears about Kilauea, what does the volcano remind her of? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a. Her father's violent nature
- b. A dust storm
- c. A firecracker, only bigger
- d. Life in Oklahoma

10. In Boxes, what does Billie Jo talk about that she keeps in her closet? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a. Two boxes of mementos
- b. Hats that were her mother's stored in hat boxes
- c. The money that she has made
- d. Pictures of Mad Dog Craddock

11. What did Mrs. Brown's cereus plant do at midnight on Saturday night and at dawn on Sunday? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a. It closed its leaves and then opened them.
- b. It started to bloom and then stopped completely.
- c. It bloomed and stopped and then started again at dawn
- d. It bloomed at midnight and wilted and died at dawn.

12. What does Miss Freeland say the world needed from America right after World War I? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a. More heart
- b. Courage
- c. America's wheat
- d. A rest

13. How big does Billie Jo say the sorrow is that is upon wheat farmers like her father? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a. Bigger than a bread box
- b. Big as Texas
- c. Big enough to do them all in
- d. Bigger than life

This content is neither created nor endorsed by Google.

Google Forms