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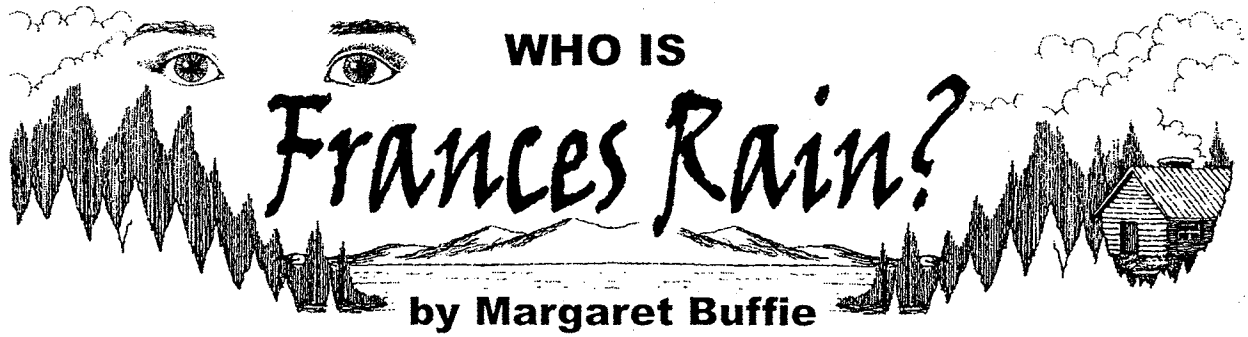
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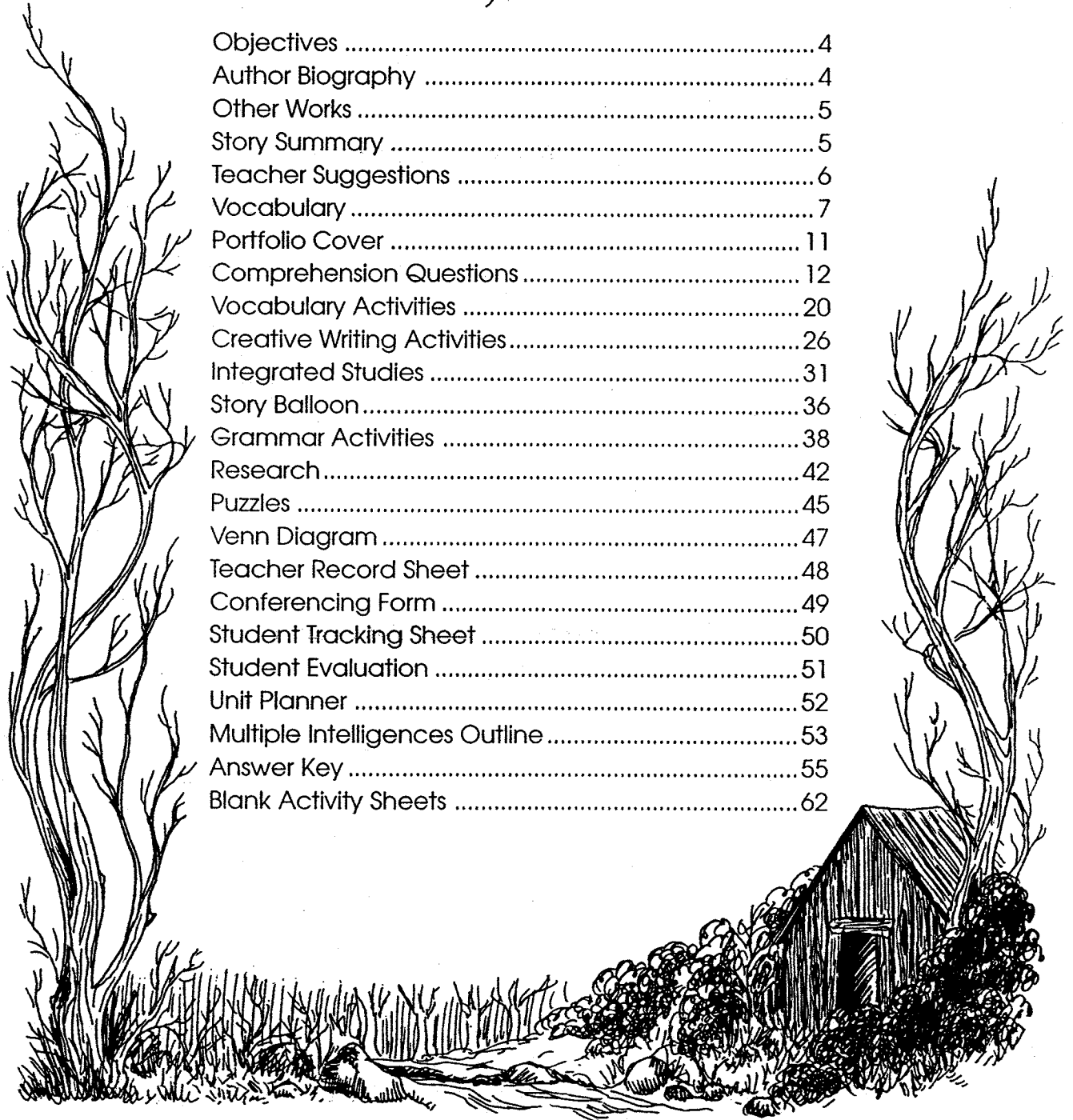
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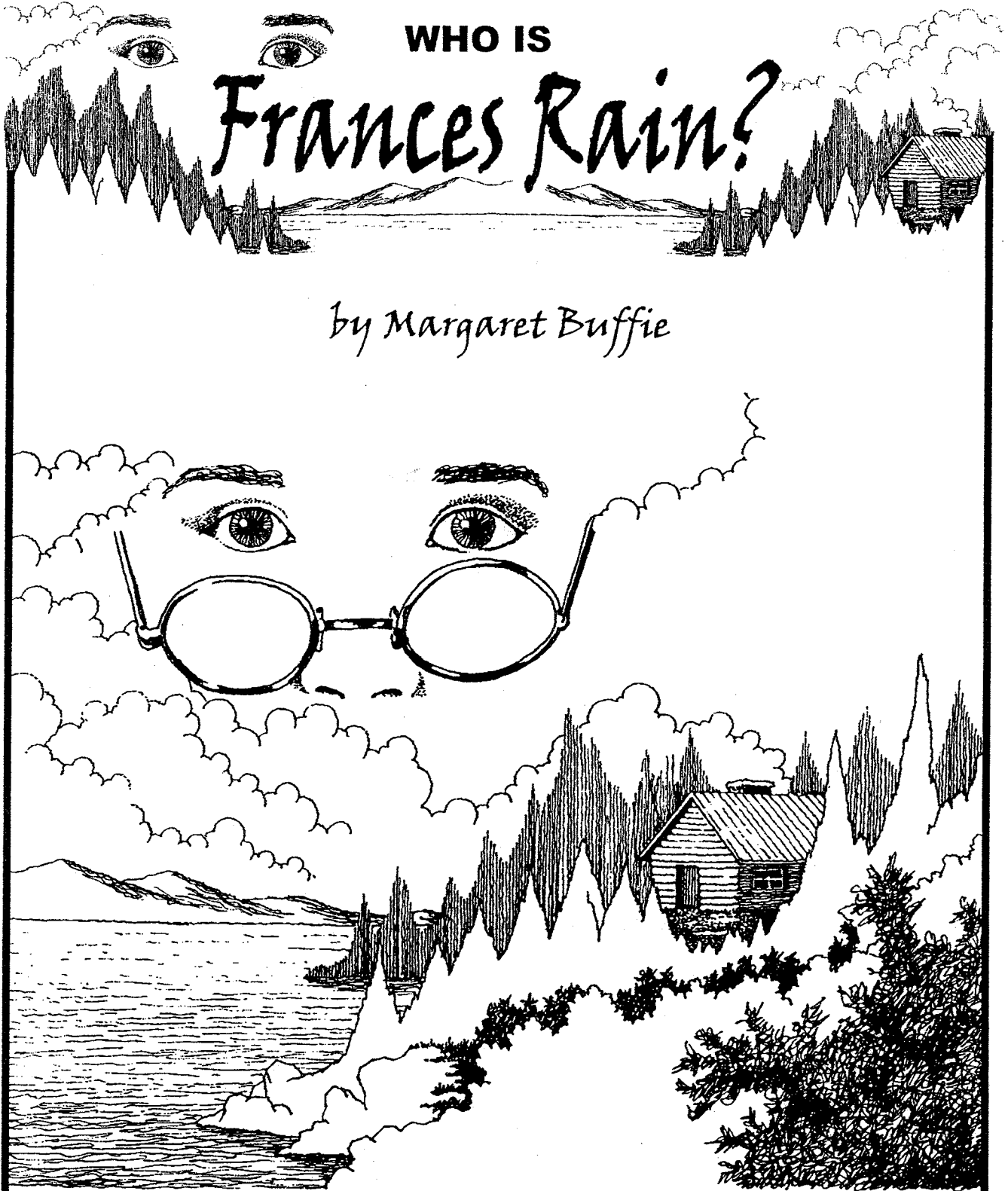
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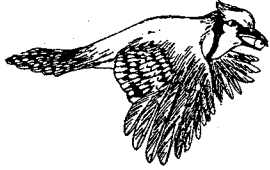


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## Comprehension Questions



### Prologue:

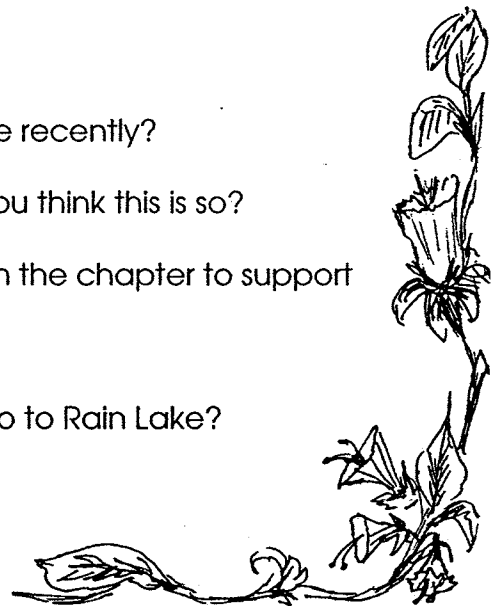
1. What is a prologue?
2. Why does the author include a prologue in this novel?
3. What do we find out about the main character from the prologue?

### Chapter 1:

1. What does Lizzie find different about going to her grandmother's cabin this year?
2. Does Lizzie like her brother, Evan? How do you know? Give evidence from the chapter to support your answer.
3. Why does Lizzie like to read about the past?
4. Lizzie gives us a few hints about what her family is like in this chapter. What do you think they are like? Can you describe them?

### Chapter 2:

1. What major changes have taken place in Lizzie's life recently?
2. What is it that Lizzie and Evan agree on? Why do you think this is so?
3. How does Lizzie feel about Tim? Give examples from the chapter to support your answer.
4. Why do you think Tim wanted the whole family to go to Rain Lake?
5. Why didn't Lizzie like the idea?
6. Why wasn't Evan happy about going?





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**Chapter 3:**

1. How do you know Tim is embarrassed about the way Evan is behaving?
2. Why is Evan jealous of Alex Bird?
3. Why wouldn't May give Evan any ice in his water?

**Chapter 4:**

1. How did May describe Evan? What did she mean by this?
2. How do you know that Alex wasn't hurt by Evan's behavior?
3. At the end of the chapter Lizzie was upset with Alex. Why?  
Do you think there might be another reason?

**Chapter 5:**

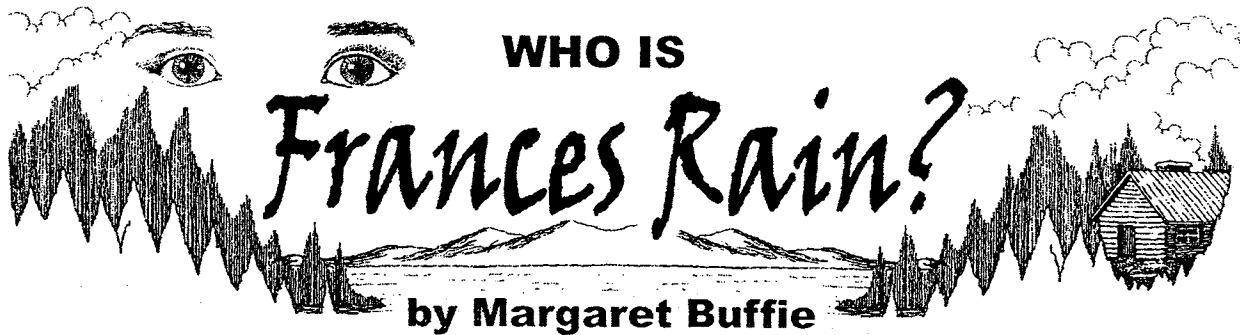
1. What do you think is going on between Gran and Tim?
2. How do Lizzie's feelings toward Tim change at the end of the chapter?
3. What was Gran's explanation for everyone's grumpiness?

**Chapter 6:**

1. Why was Rain Island off limits?
2. Why did Lizzie plan to spend some time on Rain Island?

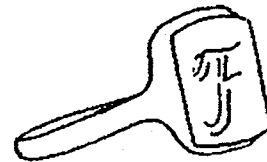
**Chapter 7:**

1. Why didn't Gran say anything when Lizzie asked her what was going on?
2. If you could give Lizzie advice, what would it be?



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3. What did Lizzie find out about Gran and Tim?
4. Why did Tim insist that Connie come to Rain Lake?



**Chapter 8:**

1. Why do you think Bram wouldn't come near Lizzie on the island?
2. What did Lizzie mean when she said that Bram had turned into a bag of chicken bones?
3. What explanation did she have for Bram's behavior?
4. Why did she feel helpless at the end of the chapter?
5. What decision did she have to make?

**Chapter 9:**

1. What had Lizzie forgotten?
2. Why do you think her grandmother would be mad?
3. How do you know Lizzie is changing her mind about Tim?
4. What did she realize about him?

**Chapter 10:**

1. Why did Evan ask his mother when she was going home?
2. What were Connie and Tim arguing about?
3. Why was Lizzie beginning to think that Alex was interesting?

