

AHYOKA AND THE TALKING LEAVES

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Writing Focus #2:

Chapters 3,4 and 5

Describe Willstown, the surrounding area and the people living there. What kind of book did Mr. Adair find for Sequoyah? How did Sequoyah and Ahoyka respond to the book Mr. Adair found for them? Why? Why was Mr. Adair upset that they were not able to buy the book? How was Ahoyka able to buy the book and get the needles for her mother? Why was Ahoyka going to wait to tell her father about buying the book? Why did Ahoyka buy the spelling book? Cite from the text to support your answer. What did Ahoyka's mother do with the drawings? Why? How did Sequoyah respond to this act?

How did Ahoyka feel after her father left? Why? What did Ahoyka decided to do? Why do you think she decided to do this? Cite from the text to support your thinking. Why did Ahoyka decided to go into town? Where did Ahoyka finally find her father?

Why wasn't Ahoyka allowed in her aunt's house? Why did Sequoyah think the people did not like them? What did he think they had to do to make them understand? What happened to the cabin? Why?