

# Show What You Know!

Answer the following questions about pages 1–51.

1. How did Billie Jo get her name? What does she look like?

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2. Who is Livie? Where is she going?

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3. Who is Arley Wanderdale? What does he ask Billie Jo to do?

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4. What is Billie Jo's family's routine when they sit to eat?

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5. What makes Billie Jo feel as "foul as maggoty stew"?

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6. What is Ma's suggestion about what to do when the wheat will not grow?

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7. When the rain finally comes down hard and fast, why aren't the people happy?

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8. What is Ma nursing and trying to protect through the drought?

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9. What word do all the songs that Billie Jo picks to play with Arley and the Black Mesa Boys contain?

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10. Write a one-paragraph summary of the major events that happened in this section. Use the back of this paper.