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"Because of Winn-Dixie"

Vocabulary

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| 1. <u>consisted</u> | made up of |
| 2. <u>positive</u> | completely sure |
| 3. <u>peculiar</u> | odd or unusual |
| 4. <u>mood</u> | the way a person feels |
| 5. <u>talent</u> | special skill |
| 6. <u>advanced</u> | very good at it; practice a lot |
| 7. <u>properly</u> | correctly in the right way |
| 8. <u>mention</u> | to speak about it |
| 9. <u>comfort</u> | make someone feel better |
| 10. <u>intends</u> | plans to do a task in the future |

Story Skill: Story Structure

Characters: Opal, Winn Dixie, and Miss Franny

Setting: Herman W. Block Memorial Library

Plot: Sequence of Events, Conflict, and Resolution

Decoding Skill: Vowel-Consonant-Vowel

Find two vowels with a consonant stuck in the middle. Dividing the syllables before the consonant makes the first syllable go **long**. Dividing the syllables after the consonant makes the first syllable go **short**. Decide where to divide the syllables in order to make the word sound right!

Comprehension Questions

1. What does Franny think is at the window?
2. What does Franny's father give her for her birthday?
3. What is special about Winn-Dixie?
4. What is Opal's main problem?
5. Why did people in town used to make fun of Franny?
6. What happens after Franny finishes her story?

Spelling

blade
gray
past
afraid
magic
delay
amaze
drain
maybe
break
sale
hang
stain
glass
raft
jail
crayon
fact
stale
steak

Challenge Words

fraction
trait
champion
activity
graceful

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