“I Could Do That!”
Study Guide

1. When did Esther say “I could do that,” for the first time?

2. Why did Esther cry at the beginning of the story?

3. Why did Esther first decide to open a hat shop?

4. What happened when Esther thought of opening a hat shop?

5. Why did Esther attend the meetings at the Baptist church?

6. Why did Esther decide to move to Illinois?

7. What conclusions can the reader make about Esther?

8. Why did Esther host a tea party?

9. What did Governor John Campbell do on December 10, 1869?

10. At the end of the story, why did John try to give Esther advice?