**Where the Red Fern Grows**

**Chapter 9**

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| What would you name this chapter? |  |
| Why would you choose this name? |  |

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| **Character** | **Characteristic (trait)** | **Proof from the chapter** |
| Billy |  |  |
| Grandpa |  |  |
| Little Ann |  |  |
| Old Dan |  |  |
| Raccoon |  |  |

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| Billy’s mom makes chicken and dumplings special for Billy. What meal would your mom make special for you? |  |

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| Grandpa says “I think it would be a good thing if all young boys had to cut down a big tree like that once in their life. It does something for them. It gives them determination and will power.”  What does he mean? |  |
| Explain why completing a difficult task can change a person for the better (note: I’m not asking what changes in the person; I’m asking why the changes happen). |  |

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| Explain what finally caused the sycamore tree to fall down, according to Billy. |  |
| Have you ever experienced something you felt was a miracle? What happened?  If not, describe what you think you’d feel like if something like that happened to you. |  |