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Because of Winn-Dixie

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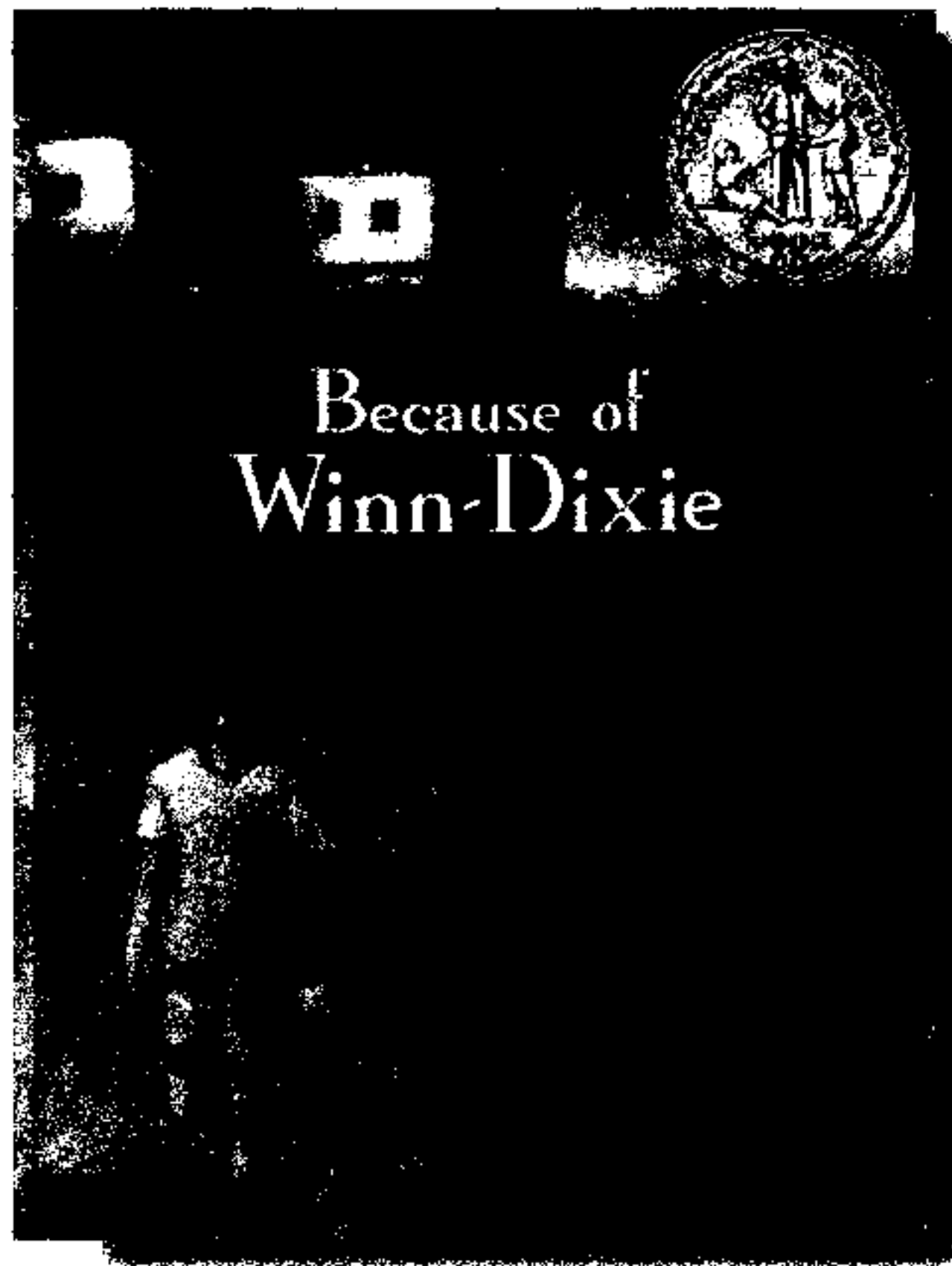
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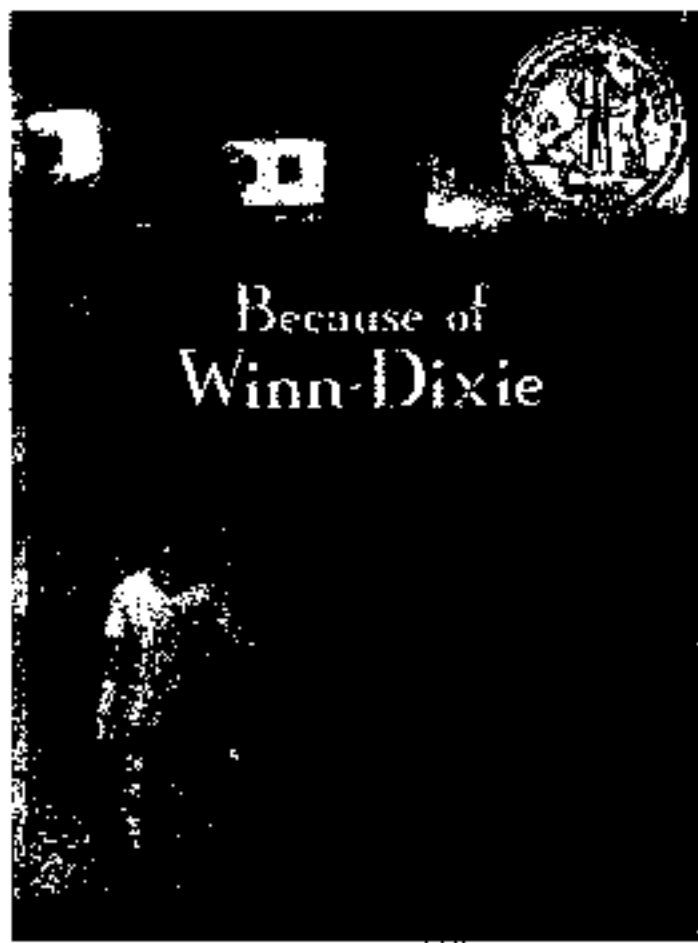
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Interest Level

Grades 3-5

Reading Level

Grade Level Equivalent: 4-5

Lexile Measure: 610L

DRA: 40

Guided Reading: R

Genre:

Fiction

Themes

Friendship

Lonliness

Resilience

About This Book

India Opal Buloni just moved to a new town and has no friends until she meets Winn-Dixie. With a little help, she begins to build some beautiful friendships around town and learns important lessons about friendship, forgiveness and how to let go.

About the Author

Kate was born in Philadelphia and moved to Florida with her family when she was 5 because she was a sickly child. She loved reading even then, but did not start writing until she was 29. She is now the author of two Newberry Medal winning books in addition to the Newberry Honor award she received for *Because of Winn-Dixie*.

Kate's books include:

The Magician's Elephant

The Tiger Rising

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

Flora Ulysses

The Tale of Despereaux

Ramie Nightingale

And more...



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Chapter 1&2 Quiz

1. What did Opal say the dog's name was? Why? _____

2. What did the dog look like? _____

3. Why did the preacher let the dog stay with them? _____

4. Who did Opal live with? Why does she call him the preacher? _____

5. Fill in the cause and effect chart, answering the questions below:

Cause

Why did it happen?

Effect

What happened?



Opal said the dog in the store was hers.

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Chapter 3&4 Quiz

1. How are Opal and Winn-Dixie alike? _____

2. What has Opal been thinking about extra-extra hard lately? Why _____

3. What 10 things does the preacher tell Opal about her mother?

- _____	- _____
- _____	- _____
- _____	- _____
- _____	- _____
- _____	- _____

4. Fill in the cause and effect chart, answering the questions below:

Cause

Why did it happen?

What is another reason it happened?

Effect

What happened?



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Chapter 5&6 Quiz

1. What did Winn-Dixie do when they left him home? _____

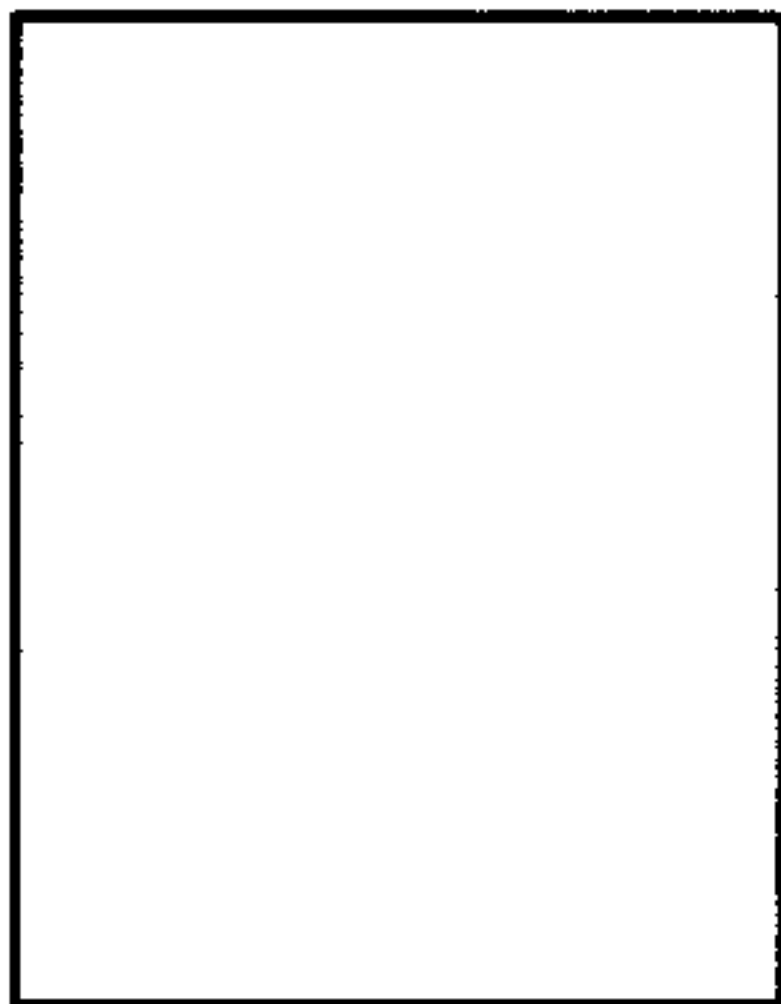
2. Describe what happened at church: _____

3. Describe what happened at the library: _____

4. Fill in the cause and effect chart, answering the questions below:

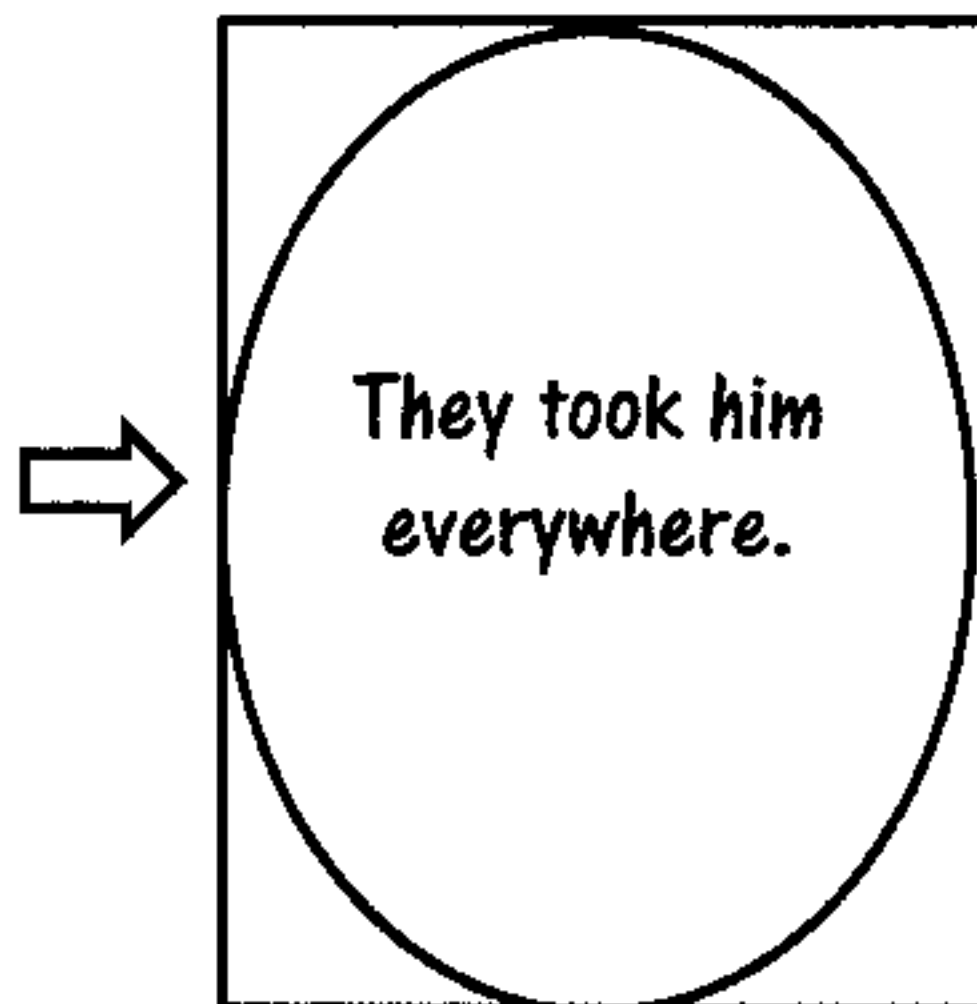
Cause

Why did it happen?



Effect and Cause

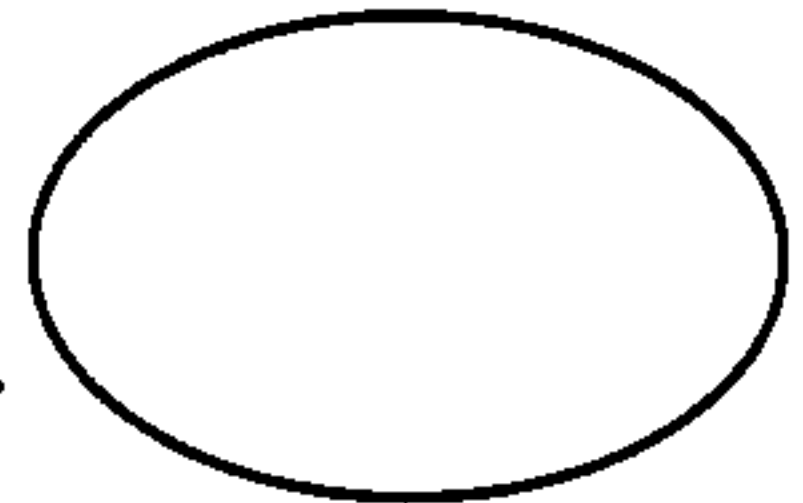
What happened
and then
caused something else?



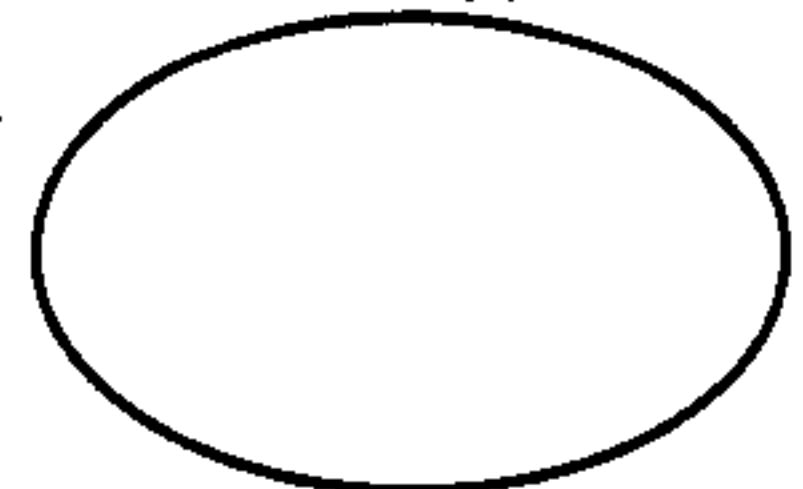
They took him
everywhere.

Effect

What happened?



What else happened?



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Chapter 7&8 Quiz

1. What did Miss Franny Block want for her birthday? _____

2. What did the bear do that was very strange? _____

3. Who did they meet at the pet store? _____

4. Who did they meet as they left the pet store? What did she say? _____

5. Fill in the cause and effect chart, answering the questions below:

Cause

Why did it happen?

What else caused it?

Effect and Cause

What happened
and then
caused something else?

Opal wanted a
leash and
collar but she
didn't have
enough
money.

Effect

What happened?

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Chapter 9&10 Quiz

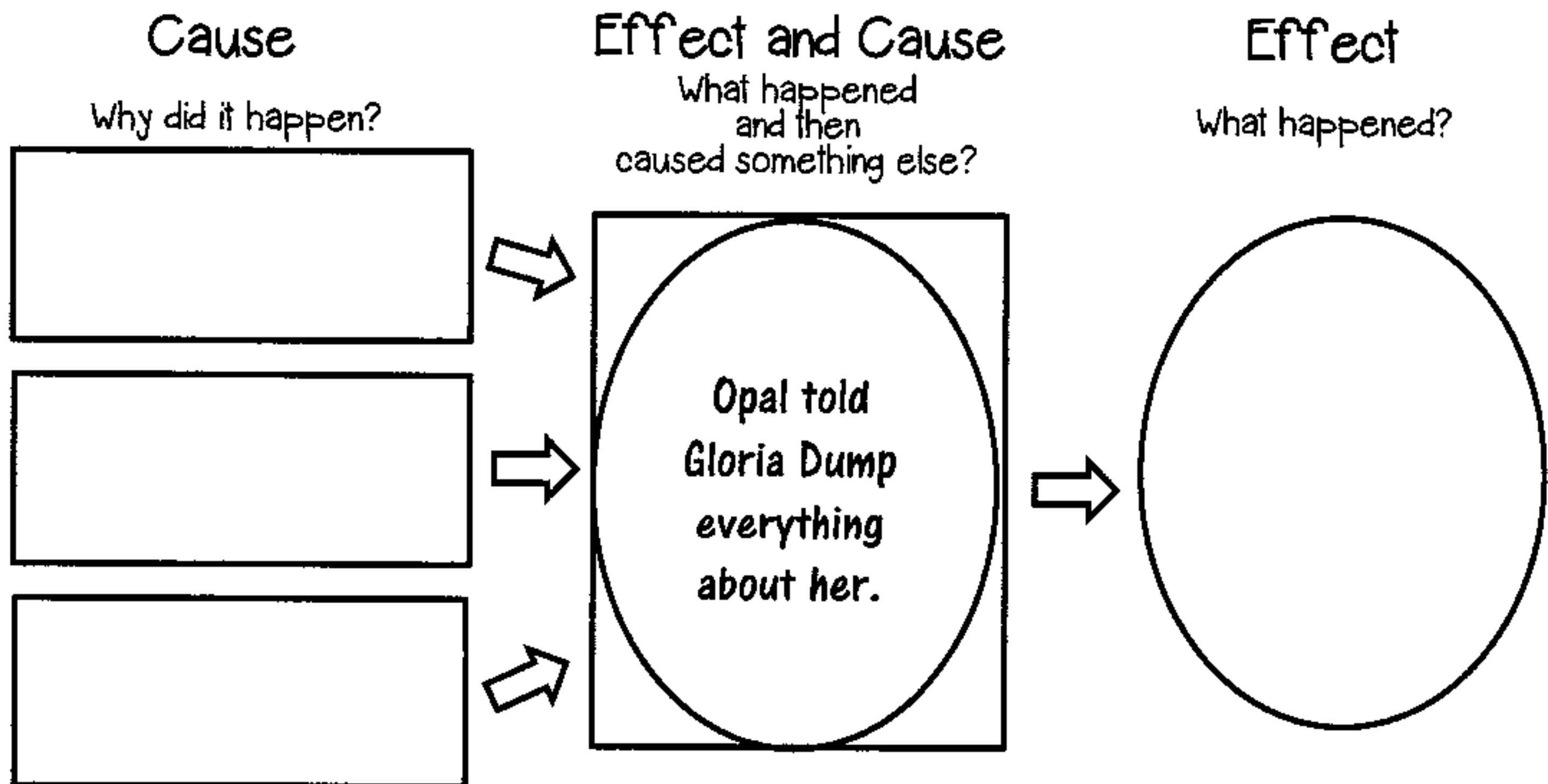
1. Who was following Opal? What were they doing? _____

2. Was Gloria really a witch? How can you tell? _____

3. How did Opal feel telling Gloria about herself? Why? _____

4. What happened that night that was amazing? _____

5. Fill in the cause and effect chart, answering the questions below:



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Chapter 11&12 Quiz

1. What did Winn-Dixie do during the storm? _____

2. Why did Opal love the preacher so much? _____

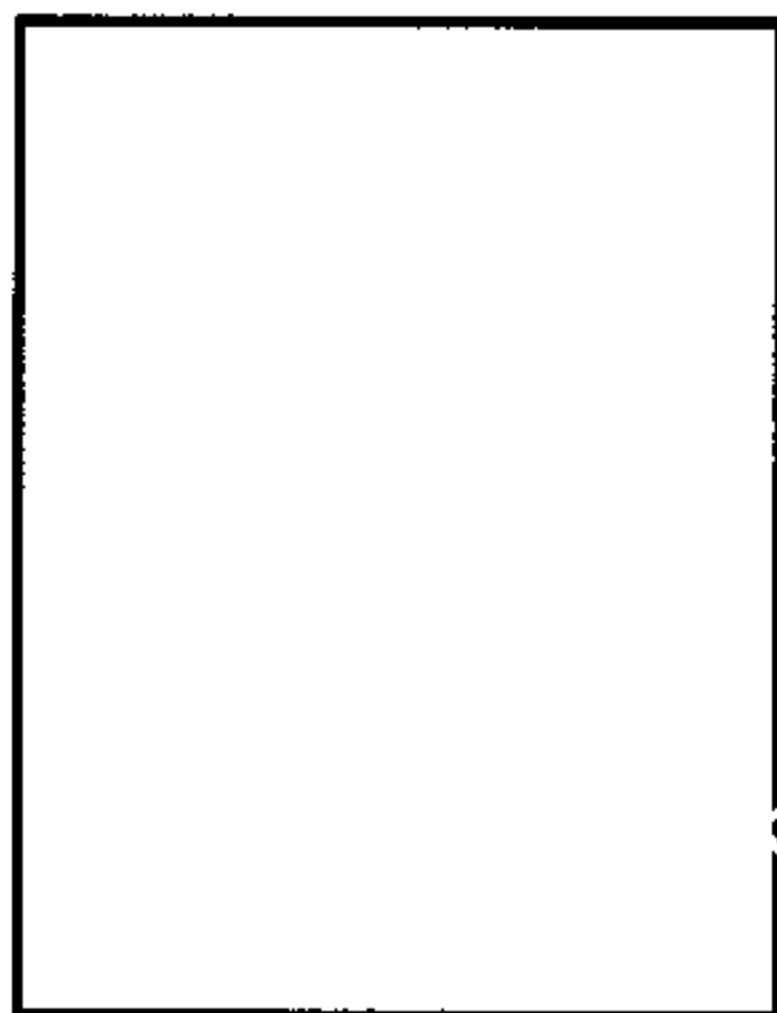
3. What were the animals doing when Opal got to the pet shop? _____

4. Why were they out of their cages? _____

5. Fill in the cause and effect chart, answering the questions below:

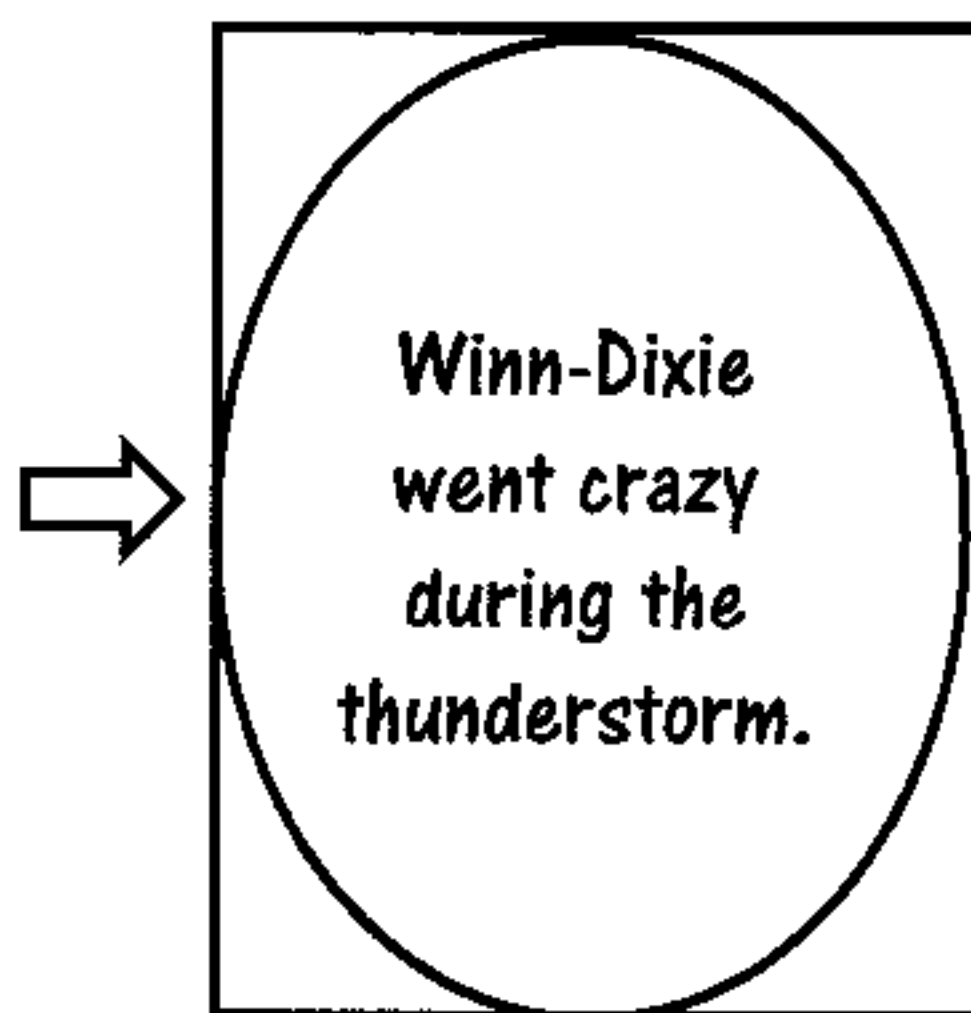
Cause

Why did it happen?



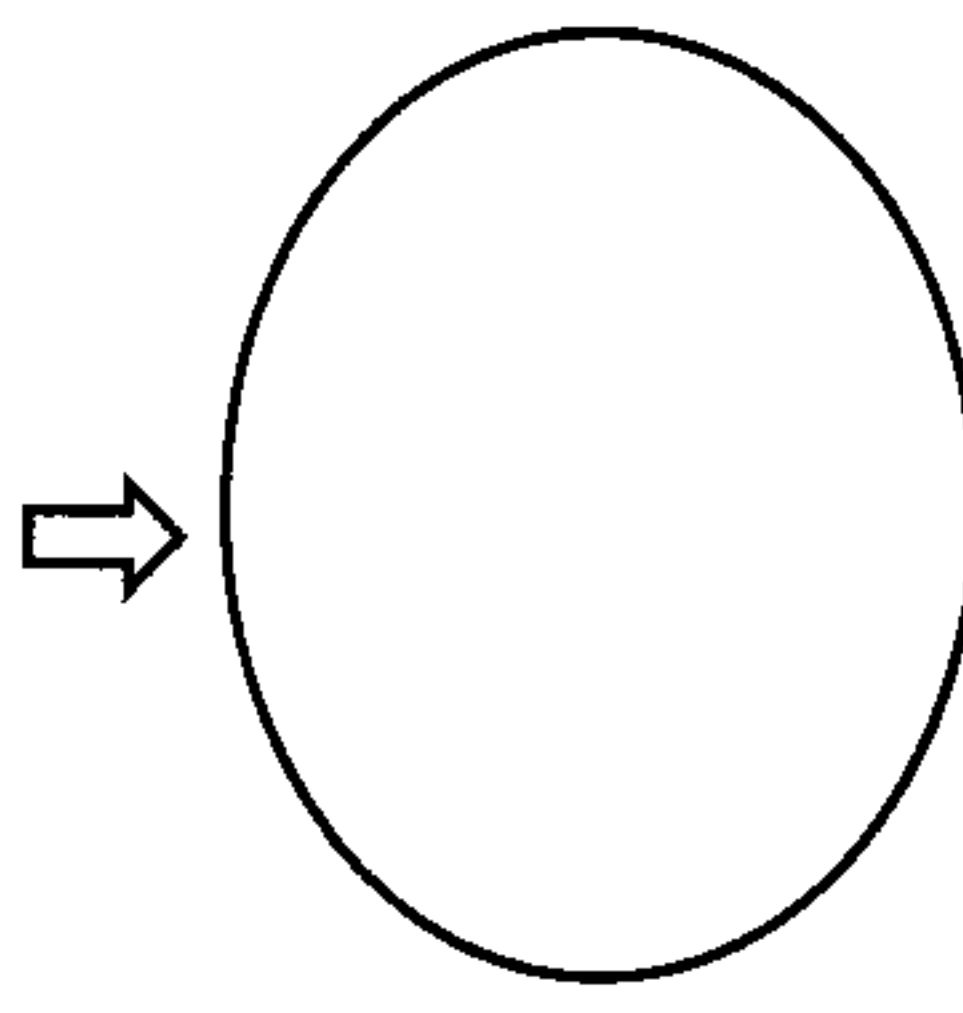
Effect and Cause

What happened
and then
caused something else?



Effect

What happened?



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Chapter 13&14 Quiz

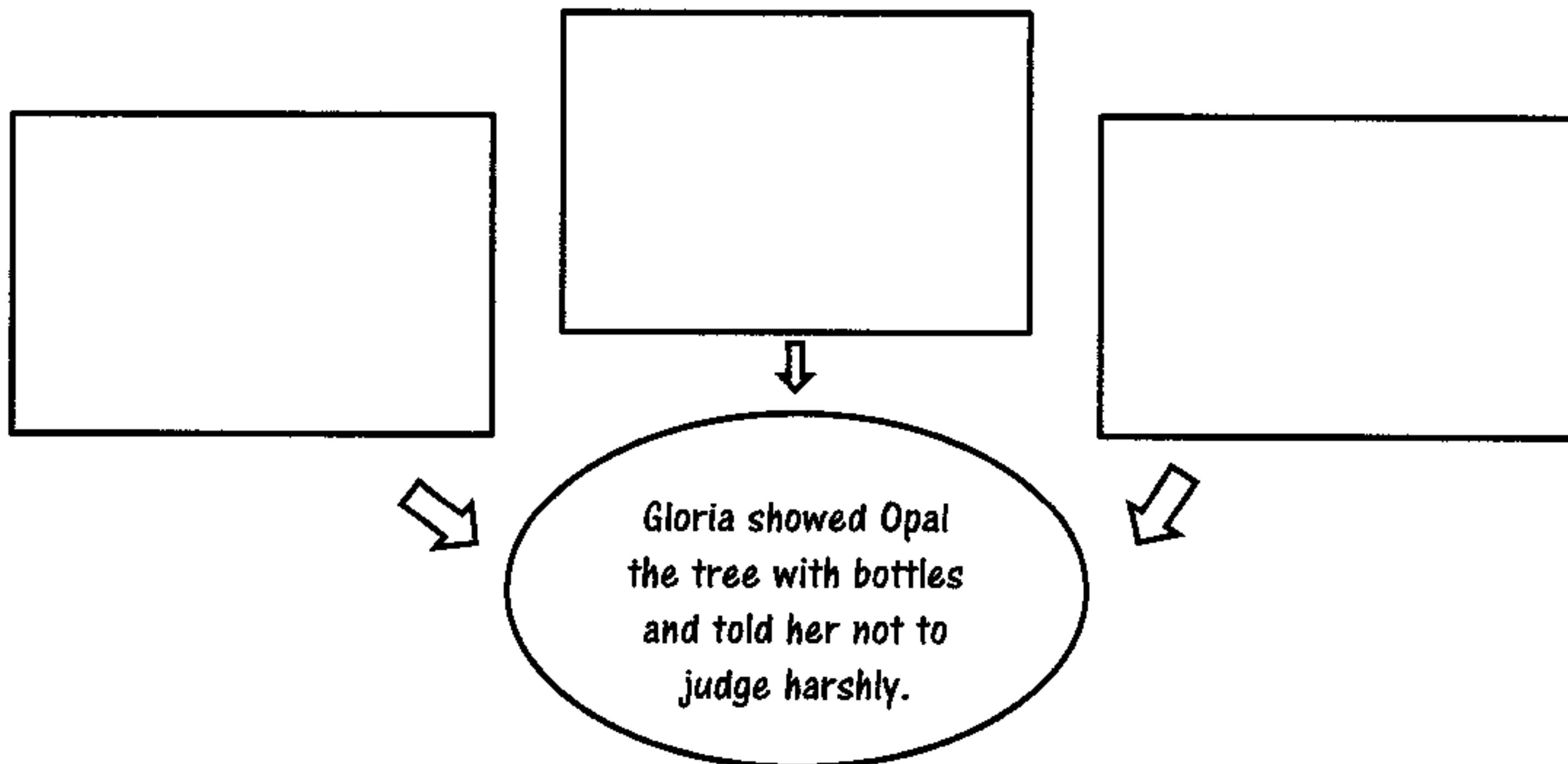
1. Where did Opal and Winn-Dixie go each day? _____

2. What did Stevie and Dunlap do? _____

3. What did Opal tell Gloria? _____

4. Why did Gloria have a tree with bottles? _____

5. Fill in the cause and effect chart below:



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Chapter 15&16 Quiz

1. What happened to Miss Franny when she told stories? What did Winn-Dixie do? _____

2. What did Opal want to do for Gloria? _____

3. Who came into the library? What did she do? _____

4. Describe the story Miss Franny told: _____

5. Fill in the cause and effect chart, answering the questions below:

Cause

*You will need
to infer!*

Why did it happen?

Effect

What happened?



**Opal wanted to hear
how Littmus survived
after losing everything
he loved.**

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Chapter 17&18 Quiz

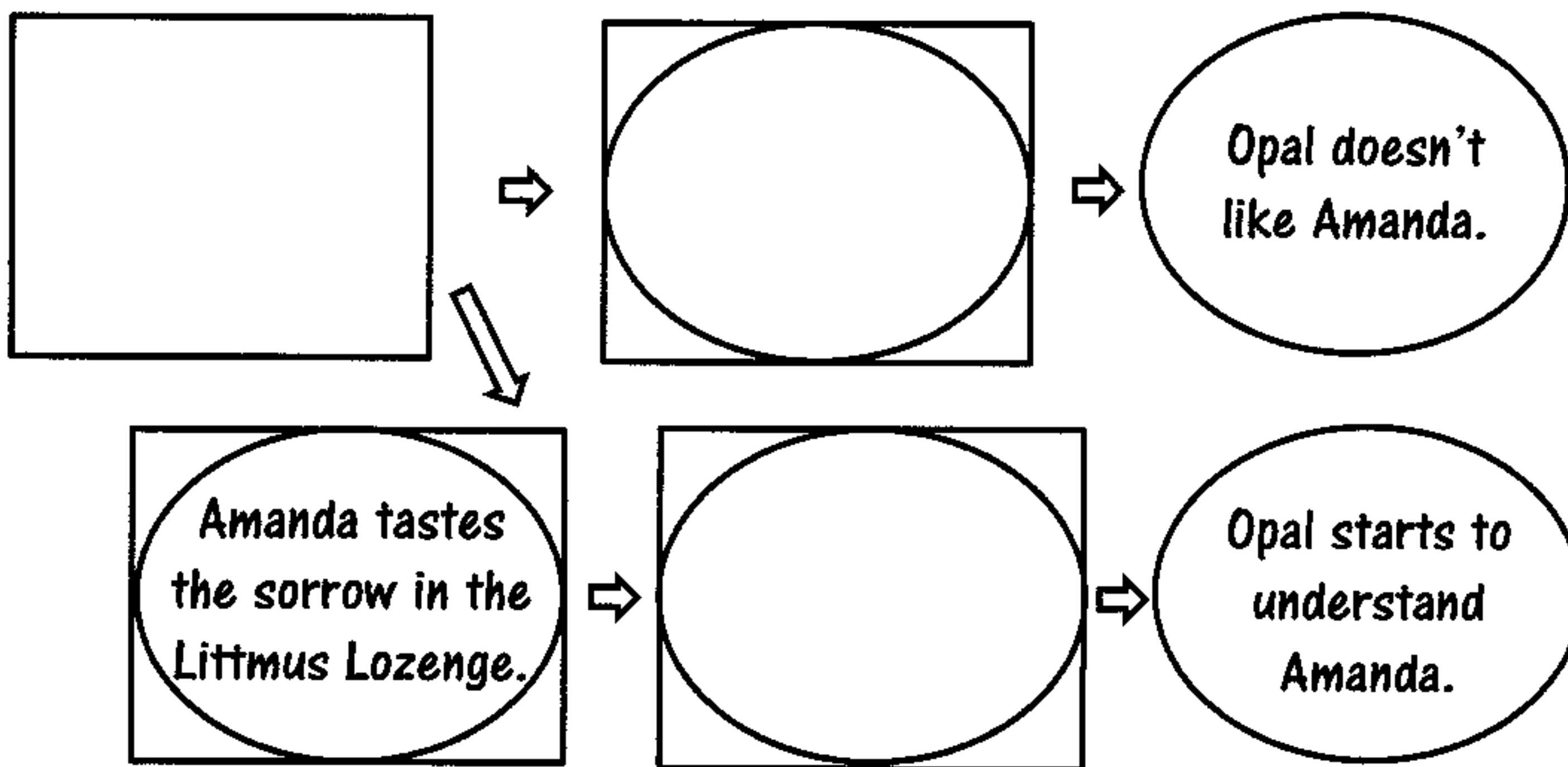
1. What did Littmus decide to do? Why? _____

2. What was the secret ingredient in Littmus Lozenges? _____

3. What did Gloria say the lozenge tasted like? What did the preacher say? _____

4. What did Amanda have to feel sad about?: _____

5. Fill in the cause and effect chart, finding the causes below:



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Chapter 19&20 Quiz

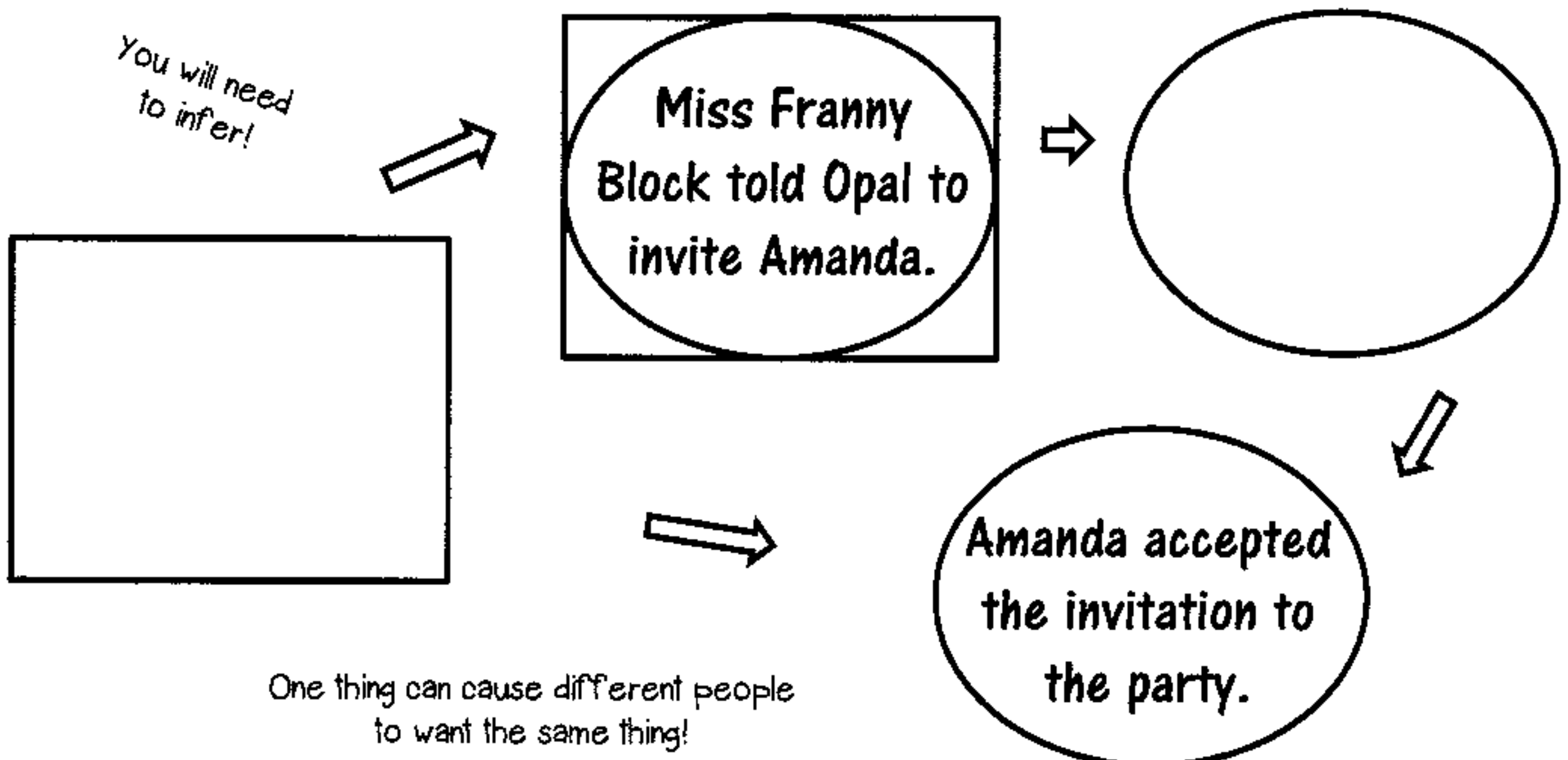
1. Why did Otis go to jail? _____

2. What idea did Opal have when she was reading to Gloria? _____

3. What did Gloria make her promise to do? _____

4. Who did Opal invite to the party?: _____

5. Fill in the cause and effect chart, finding the causes below:



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Chapter 21&22 Quiz

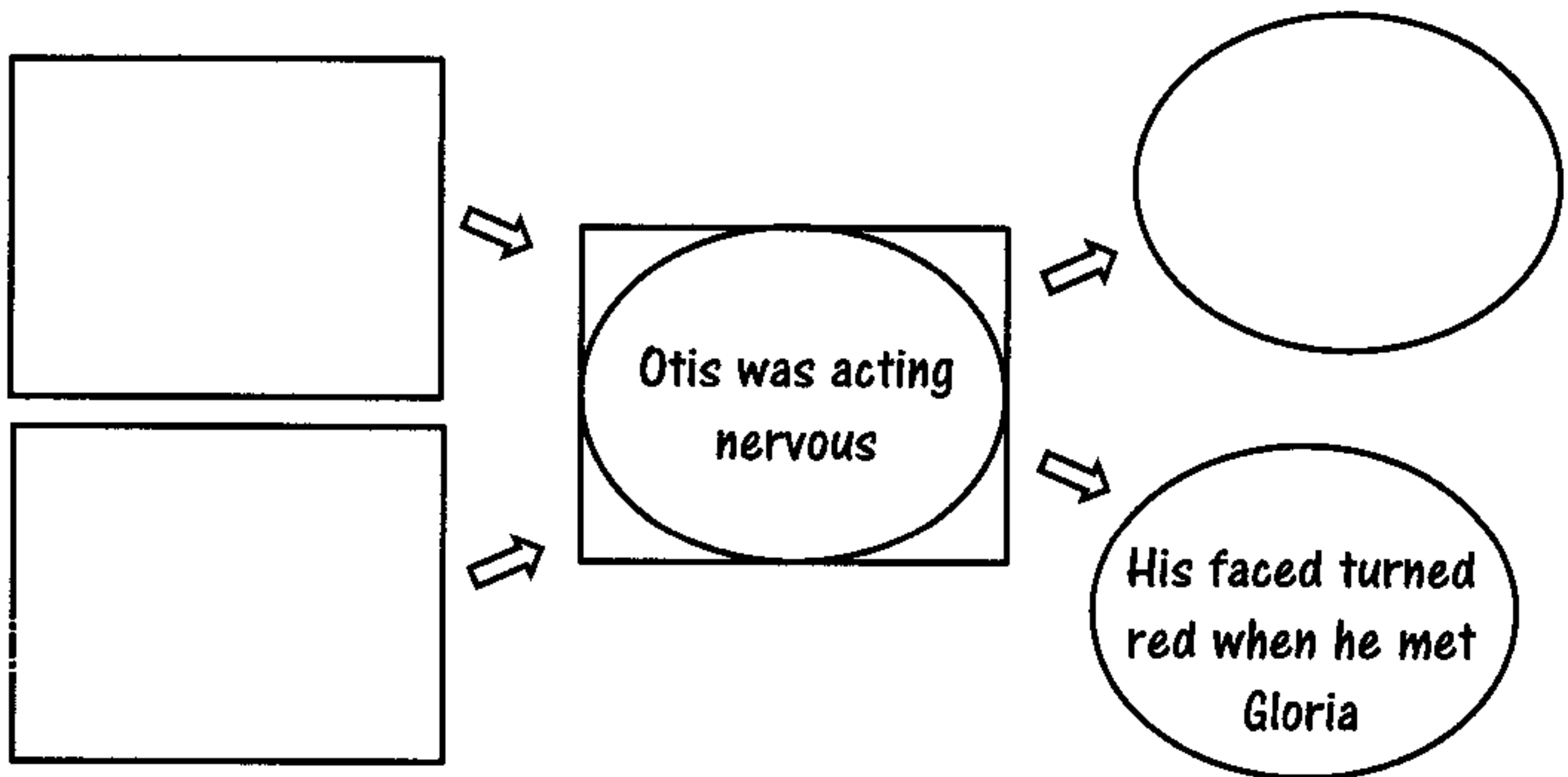
1. What did they do to get ready for the party? _____

2. What did Sweetie Pie, Miss Franny and Otis bring to the party? _____

3. Did Opal think the boys would come to the party? Why? _____

4. What happened after the preacher finished praying?: _____

5. Fill in the cause and effect chart, finding the causes below:



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Chapter 23&24 Quiz

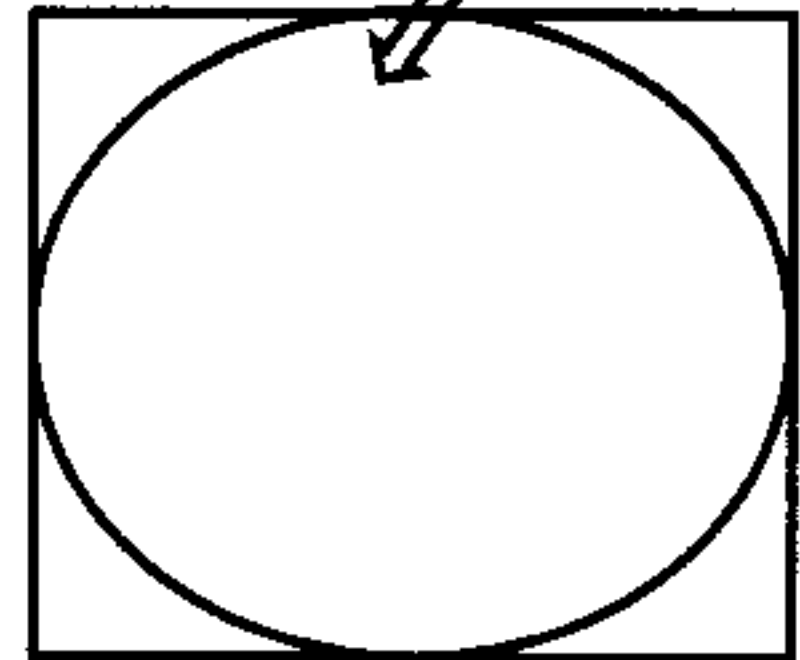
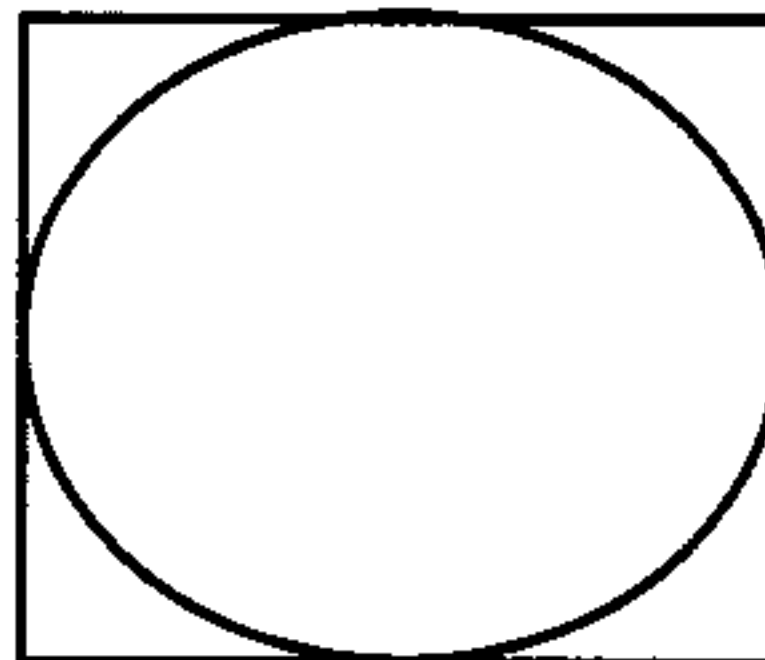
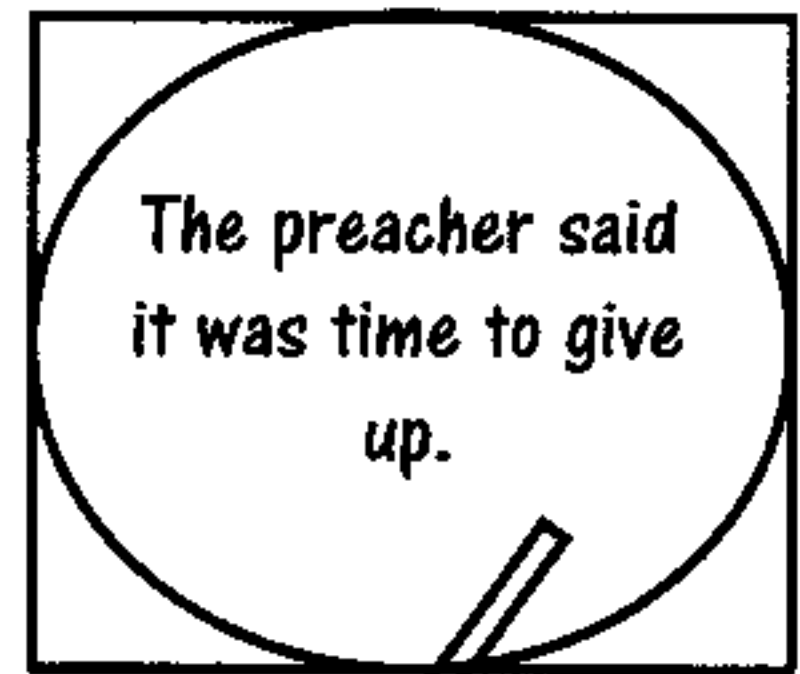
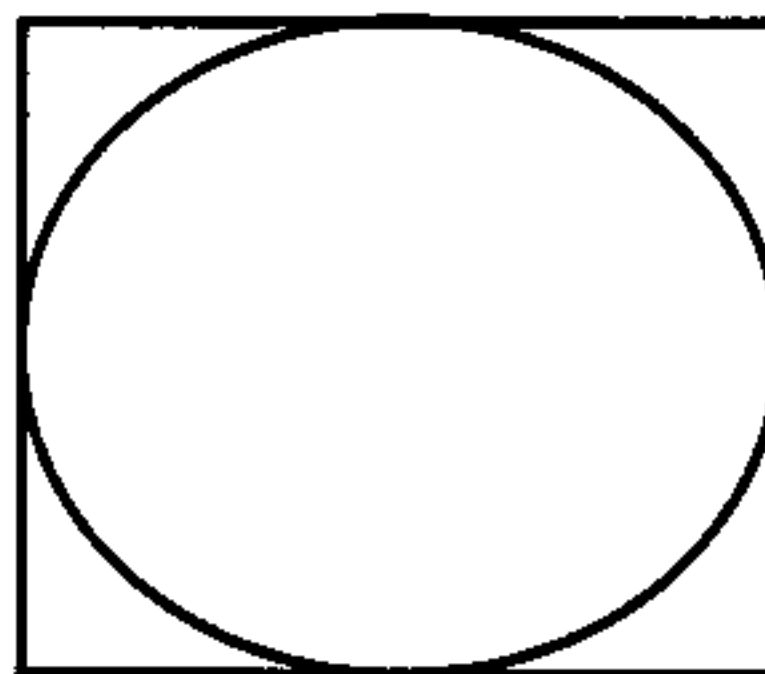
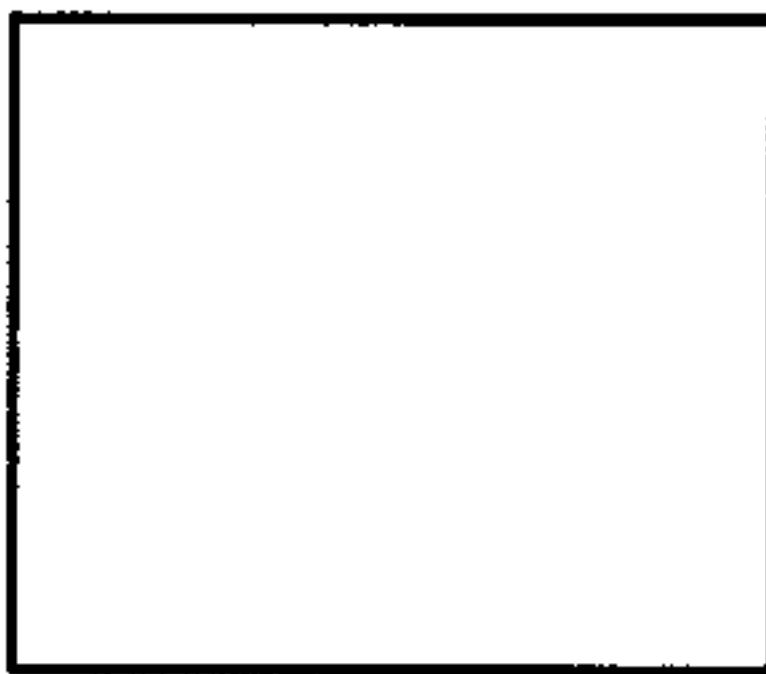
1. Who was missing when they ran inside to stay dry? _____

2. What did Gloria tell Opal? _____

3. What did Opal realize about her list of ten things? _____

4. What did Opal's father say her mother left behind?: _____

5. Fill in the cause and effect chart, finding the causes below:



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Chapter 25&26 Quiz

1. What was going on when they got back to Gloria's? _____

2. Who did they find? How? _____

3. Where did Opal go? Why? _____

4. What friends does Opal have now? How do you know? _____

5. Create a cause and effect chart showing what happened "Because of Winn-Dixie".

(Use a separate sheet of paper if you need more room!)

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Whole book test

1. In Chapter 2, why does Opal tell the store manager the dog is hers?
 - a. Opal thinks the dog is cute
 - b. The dog makes a mess in the store
 - c. Opal does not want the dog to be taken to the pound
 - d. Opal wants a friend
2. When Opal compares the Preacher to a turtle, what does she mean?
 - a. He moves around slowly and doesn't do anything quickly.
 - b. He wears a lot of green.
 - c. She thinks that he sometimes wears a shell.
 - d. He doesn't open himself up and tends to hide his feelings.
3. Why do the preacher and Opal move to Naomi?
 - a. So Opal could start a new school.
 - b. Because the preacher got a new job there.
 - c. She wanted to adopt a dog.
 - d. She got a job at the Herman W. Block Memorial Library
4. Out of the 10 things Opal learns about her mother, which one do you think is the most likely reason she left?
 - a. Her mother couldn't cook.
 - b. Her mother loved hearing stories.
 - c. She had a problem with drinking bad things.
 - d. She didn't want to be married to a preacher anymore.
5. How old was Opal when she wanted her dad to tell her about her mother?
 - a. 8
 - b. 10
 - c. 12
 - d. 9
6. Open Arms Baptist Church was missing _____
 - a. pews
 - b. windows
 - c. steeple
 - d. cross
7. During a church service, Winn Dixie caught a
 - a. worm

- b. rabbit
- c. cat
- d. mouse

8. What was Winn Dixie afraid of?

- a) thunder storms
- b) people
- c) birds
- d) cats

9. What did Otis do to calm the pets in the store?

- a) fed them
- b) sang to them
- c) rubbed their backs
- d) played his guitar

10. Why would Opal's father NOT want her to work at the pet store?

- a) Otis, the store clerk, had been in jail.
- b) Opal was suppose to be in church at the time the store was open.
- c) He thought Opal was too young to work.
- d) He was afraid Opal would get a disease.

11. What was Gloria Dump's yard like?

- a) a jungle
- b) neat and tidy
- c) very small
- d) prize winning

12. What was Gloria Dump's physical problem?

- a) She had trouble walking.
- b) She had trouble hearing.
- c) She was a mute.
- d) She had trouble seeing.

13. What did the bottles hanging in Gloria Dump's tree represent?

- a) everything she had done wrong
- b) everything she had done right
- c) one bottle for each pet she had throughout her life
- d) one bottle for each family member who had died

14. What did Opal do when she went to Gloria Dump's house?

- a. She would clean up her yard.
- b. She would read to her.
- c. They would eat egg salad sandwiches
- d. She would watch TV with Gloria Dump.

15. Why do you think Amanda was so "pinch-faced"?

- a. Because she was hiding something that was hurting her.
- b. Because she was spoiled and had to always get her way.
- c. Because she didn't like to have friends.

- d. Amanda thought it was “cute” to be nasty to people.
16. Why did Opal want to work at Gertrude’s Pets?
- She loved animals
 - She needed a collar and leash for Winn-Dixie and had to work to earn it.
 - To make some extra money for the party.
 - The preacher wanted her to get a job.
17. What human-like thing did Winn-Dixie do?
- Cry real tears
 - Talk to people
 - Rescue those in trouble
 - He likes to smile and show his teeth
18. There are many themes throughout this book, but the theme that stands out the most is...
- Patience
 - Generosity
 - Loneliness
 - Sacrifice
19. What is one thing that Sweetie Pie and Opal have in common?
- They both love dogs
 - They both have moms who left them
 - They both love the Herman W. Block Library
 - They both like to eat peanut butter sandwiches
20. Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo is what genre?
- Biography
 - Realistic fiction
 - Fantasy
 - Historical fiction
21. Why did Otis finally let Opal clean the pet shop?
- Because she was good with the animals
 - Because she started the cleaning without being asked
 - Because he liked her
 - Because Gertrude liked Winn-Dixie
22. When the preacher said he tasted *melancholy*, he meant he tasted...
- Happiness
 - Depression
 - Sadness
 - Sweetness
23. What made the preacher cry?
- Opal told him he didn’t even try to stop her mama from leaving
 - Opal said she would rather have Winn-Dixie than have him
 - He thought that Winn-Dixie was gone forever too, and he loved that dog
24. As Opal looked for Winn-Dixie, what was she thinking in her head?

- a. About what he looked like
- b. About her mama
- c. A list of 10 things about Winn-Dixie
- d. About how she might make a sign to find him.

25. How do the Dewberry boys change throughout the story?
- a. They start off being kind and welcoming and then turn mean.
 - b. Dunlap likes Opal
 - c. They call Gloria Dump a witch and then they find out the truth and start to like her
 - d. They are mean to Opal and then they feel sorry for her.

26. Why do you think Kate DiCamillo chose the title Because of Winn-Dixie for this book? How is this significant to the plot of the story?
