

# Close Reading and Walk Two Moons

## 1. How does the main character feel about her new environment in Euclid?

- Indifferent and uninterested
- Excited about the new change
- Unsure and missing the past
- Eager to make new friends

## 2. What does the phrase "jammed together like a row of birdhouses" tell us about how the main character views the houses?

- She thinks they are nice homes filled with life and chatter.
- She thinks they look really organized and well-made.
- She thinks they look like bright and colorful.
- She thinks they are too close together, with not enough space.

## 3. Why does the main character describe herself as "plucked up like a weed"?

- To show she was causing trouble in her old place
- To convey the suddenness and lack of choice in her move
- To highlight how much she enjoyed gardening at her old home
- To emphasize her rapid growth and change

## 4. How does the author show the main character's resistance to embracing her new environment?

- Through her repeated questions and reluctance to meet Margaret
- By describing how much she likes birdhouses
- Through her excitement about seeing Phoebe
- By showing her willingness to adapt immediately

## 5. What does the main character's question about the barn and swimming hole reveal about her past experiences?

- She lived in a modern city.
- She does not like swimming.
- She had many animals.
- She comes from a more rural setting, like the countryside.

**6. Which theme is highlighted in the passage?**

- The importance of friendship
- The excitement of urban life
- The challenges of adjusting to change
- The beauty of nature in all settings

**7. How does the description in paragraph 4 contribute to the main character's feelings about her new environment?**

- It shows that she prefers living in the city rather than the country.
- It highlights that the main character feels lost and confused in a new city.
- It highlights the lack of nature that the main character desires in her environment.
- It shows how much she dislikes Margaret's house specifically.

**8. How does the main character feel about meeting Margaret?**

- Excited
- Reluctant
- Indifferent
- Eager

**9. Which word best describes the main character's feelings at the end of the passage?**

- Content
- Curious
- Excited
- Annoyed

**10. What does the main character miss most about her old home in Bybanks?**

- The natural surroundings like trees and the swimming hole
- The nearby shopping malls
- Her school and classmates
- The busy streets and tall buildings

**11. How does the mention of the item under the floorboards contribute to the theme of adjusting to change?**

- It hints at a mystery.
- It shows that the character is forgetful.
- It shows that she has a gift for her new friend.
- It shows that the main character is still longing to return to her past home.

**12. Based on the main character's reactions, what is the mood of the passage?**

- Indifferent and detached
- Joyful and optimistic
- Enthusiastic and adventurous
- Unsure and reflective