

BLESS THE BEASTS AND CHILDREN

CLOSE READING WORKSHEET ONE

CHAPTER 1, 2, AND 3

Answer on this sheet. Write notes or sentences as directed by your teacher.

Chapter 1

1. What is the tone of the opening paragraph? Quote words that suggest this tone.
2. How does the opening paragraph relate to Cotton's dream?
3. What do you learn in the italicized passage?

Why does the author use three italicized passages?

4. Which of the boys is missing, and who makes the discovery?
5. Name the seven characters that appear in this chapter.

Chapter 2

6. What or who are "Ooms"?
7. What is the motto of the Box Canyons Boys Camp? What is the meaning of the motto?