

Pictures of Hollis Woods Reading Questions

The page number where the answer can be found is given to you beside each question.

1. What does Hollis wish for?
2. Who comes to pick Hollis up from school?
3. When Hollis thinks of the "W" picture, who does it remind her of?
3. Why does Hollis not live with the Regans anymore?
5. Who does Hollis pretend is with her?
6. Where can you infer that Hollis is being dropped off?
7. Describe the woman on the porch.
8. What is the name of the orange cat?
9. Josie uses a hyperbole when she says that she has lived there "since they invented the _____."
9. What has been carved into the tree branches that are in front of the woods?
10. What does Hollis do when she has had enough of a place?
10. After she is found, where is Hollis sent?
12. This part is about Hollis remembering her summer with the Regans. What is it called when the narrator looks back at something that happened before?
15. What is the name of the boy Hollis meets?
15. How old is he now?
17. Steven bets Hollis that if he beats her in checkers, he will teach her to _____.
17. Hollis was happy because she felt like she had a _____.
18. How long has Hollis been at Josie's?
20. Where is Josie going to take Hollis?
21. Who is Henry?
22. What does Josie promise to teach Hollis if she stays?
22. Who else has offered to teach Hollis to do that same thing?
23. What does Josie take Hollis to see?
24. Why did Hollis put her hand on her chest after thinking about Steven, the Old Man, and Izzy?
26. The italic text shows us that this is another _____ scene.
26. What did Hollis see for the first time with the Regans?
29. What did Hollis do after she caught the fish so she could remember that day?
29. What question does Hollis ask herself at the end of this chapter?
30. Name two treats they buy with Josie's check?
31. What secret is Hollis keeping about Josie?
33. What does Hollis promise Josie?
34. Who works at the movie theater?

37. What present does the Old Man give Hollis?
42. What does Beatrice bring on Monday night?
44. What skill of Hollis's do Josie and Beatrice admire?
48. Who does Hollis talk to about where her name came from?
48. Why is Holliswood important to Hollis?
51. Who shows up to check on Hollis?
51. Where should Hollis be that day?
52. Where do Josie and Hollis sneak off to?
54. Why does Hollis lie about lying to Josie? (What is she trying to hide?)
55. Where is Beatrice going?
58. What does Beatrice leave for Hollis in case something happens to Josie?
60. What is Steven going to teach Hollis while his parents are out?
62. What had Hollis not done the night before?
63. Where did Hollis run away to that day?
64. What does she come back with?
65. Who is with Josie when Hollis gets back to the house?
66. What news does this person give to Josie and Hollis?
- 70-71. What does Hollis overhear the Old Man and Izzy discussing?
73. On what day is Hollis supposed to meet Eleanor?
73. Make an inference about who Eleanor is.
75. What does Hollis remember about the Regan's house in Branches?
76. Where do you think Hollis is taking Josie?
78. Hollis is happy that the Regan's want to adopt her, but feels she may be causing something bad. What is it that she feels she is causing?
85. What does Hollis have to remind Josie to do?
86. When does Hollis say was the last time she ran away?
87. What does Josie do when Hollis tells her they only have 4 more miles to go?
90. When Hollis is thinking back about leaving the Regans, what does she say was the worst moment?
90. Where does Hollis tell Josie that they are?
93. How did they get into the house?
94. What is still sitting on the dresser?
96. What does Hollis remember the truck hitting last summer?
96. Is Steven really in the truck with Hollis now?
97. Why has Izzy bought Hollis cake?
102. Who is sharpening a pencil in the photo on the wall?
102. What is the temperature outside?

102. Why does the calendar say it is August?
103. Why does Hollis go outside?
105. Is Josie worried about the mustard lady that works for the foster care agency, coming to get Hollis?
106. What will Hollis do to get food for her and Josie?
109. Does she get any food?
115. What is Hollis going to give Josie as a Christmas present?
116. Why does Hollis search for a radio in the house?
119. When Hollis says "the last day," what day is she referring to?
120. Instead of fishing with Steven, what does Hollis do instead?
121. When she gets to the top of the mountain, what does she yell out?
122. After Hollis falls, who comes to get her?
125. When Steven is driving down the mountain, what happens to the truck?
128. What does Josie find to make for Christmas dinner?
129. When Hollis sees a fox for the first time, who does she tell?
132. Why does Hollis think that someone knows she is in the house?
134. Who gets hurt badly when the truck flips down the mountain?
135. Who does the Old Man blame for the truck accident?
136. Why does Hollis run away that night?
- 139- 140. What two things did Josie give Hollis as a Christmas present?
143. Why does Hollis want to go outside and be cold?
145. What did Mr. Regan come to ask Hollis after she ran away?
146. Hollis refuses to go home with the Regans because she feels that way they will not blame Steven for what event?
149. Where does Hollis plan to go?
151. What does Hollis want to ask Josie about?
153. Who does Hollis think brought the candy to the house on a snowmobile?
156. How did the Regans know Hollis was missing?
156. Why did Steven think that Hollis would go back to the summer house?
158. Hollis tells Steven she did not go back because she had messed up "_____."
161. What does Beatrice plan to do?
162. What does Hollis ask Izzy?
164. Why is Izzy happy?
166. Who is Christina?

Pictures of Hollis Woods answers:

1. a family
2. The lemon lady, the lady Hollis was staying with
3. The Regans
3. Because she ran away from them
5. Steven
6. her new foster family
7. She was movie-star beautiful, wearing a blue dress and eight rings, holding a knife in one hand
8. Henry
9. spoon
9. faces
10. run away
10. to a new place
12. flashback
15. Steven Regan
15. Twelve
17. drive
17. brother
18. three weeks
20. For a ride, to the sea
21. Josie's cat
22. to drive
22. Steven Regan
23. The ocean
24. Because it ached
26. flashback
26. a mountain
29. drew it
29. "Why did I have to mess everything up?"
30. doughnuts, cat food, cheery vanilla ice cream, Snickers,
31. Josie forgets a lot of things
33. That she won't leave
34. Beatrice Gilcrest, Josie's cousin
37. a leather box with colored pencils
42. Chinese food
44. drawing
48. Old Man Regan
48. It is where she was left as a baby and where her name came from
51. the mustard lady/ Social worker
51. school
52. into the woods, then to the ocean pier
54. So she won't be taken away from Josie because Josie can't really take care of her
55. New Mexico
58. her phone number
60. to drive
62. her homework
63. to the pier
64. \$4
65. the mustard woman/ social worker

66. That she had found Hollis a new place to live
70. adopting Hollis and building on a room for her
73. Sunday
73. The new woman Hollis will live with
75. That no one stays there in the winter
76. to the Regans' house in Branches
78. fights between the father and Steven
85. get gas
86. two weeks after what happened in Branches, September
88. pulled over and took a nap
90. Remembering that she forgot her drawing box
90. home
93. Hollis smashed in a small kitchen window
94. Her drawing box
96. trees
96. no
97. to welcome her to the family/ Celebrate her adoption
102. Hollis
102. five degrees
102. Because no one has been there since then
103. to being Josie back in
105. no
106. go fishing
109. no
115. a drawing of her and Beatrice at the movies
116. Because Josie wants to listen to the radio
119. The last day she was with the Regans
120. climb the mountain to draw
121. "It's Christmas. I'm new. I'm different. A new leaf."
122. Steven
125. the truck tipped over
128. pancakes and applesauce
129. Steven
132. The sweater she left outside is hanging on the doorknob to the shed
134. Steven
135. Steven
136. She thinks she messed up the family and caused all the arguing
139. hard candies and a tree figure of Hollis
143. to keep her from thinking about anything but being cold
145. If she wants to be with them
146. for flipping the truck
149. to the telephone at the grocery store to call Beatrice
151. Santa Claus
153. Steven
156. The adoption agency wrote them a letter
156. Because he knew she loved that house
158. the family
161. Come get Josie
162. "Do you think I could come home?"
164. Because Hollis is with her
166. The new baby in the Regan family