

Louisiana's Way Home

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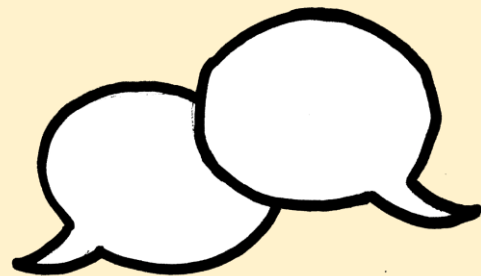
Vocabulary Check

- long ago he set into motion a most terrible curse
- passed down from generation to generation
- The day of reckoning has arrived
- the Pinocchio constellation
- It was lighting up the splotches and stains on the
- and the curse at last must be confronted
- Provisions have been made

Quick Start

1. What was her great-grandfather known as?
2. Who did Louisiana leave with?
3. Why did they leave in the middle of the night?
4. What state did they go to?
5. Who was Archie?

Partnered Talk



We left in the middle of the night.

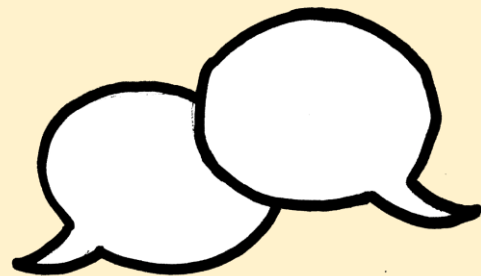
Why do you think they had to leave in the middle of the night?

Individual Thinking



A Pinocchio constellation does not exist, it is Louisiana's imagination. What impression does that give the reader about the situation she is in?

Partnered Talk



*There is no time for stargazing. We have a date
with destiny.*

What does Granny mean by this phrase?

Individual Thinking



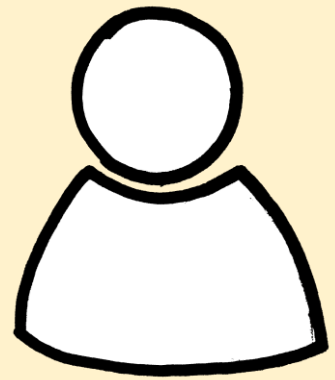
Describe Granny using two adjectives. Give reasons for your choices.

Individual Thinking



How is this story linked to 'Raymie Nightingale'?

Solo Work



It is a dark day when you do not believe your granny. It is a day for tears. I started to cry.

Why does she think it's a dark day when she doesn't believe her granny?

Think about losing trust in someone you idolised.