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**Roll of Thunder—Chapter 3**

**Definitional**

1. What does resiliency mean in the text? (page 31)
  - a. The power to return to the original form or position after being affected
2. What does coddling mean in the text? (page 33)
  - a. To treat tenderly, or to pamper
3. What does dejected mean in the text? (page 33)
  - a. Disheartened; low-spirited, depressed

**Background**

1. Whose idea was it to dig the hole in the road?
  - a. Stacey's
2. What was Stacey's goal in his master plan of digging this trench in the path?
  - a. The children were tired of being splashed by mud from the bus crossing through, so Stacey developed a plan to retaliate against the bus driver.
3. When did the caravan get to the house?
  - a. Right before Cassie fell asleep. She was sent to bed, but was lying awake in her bed.
4. Where was Pa when the nightriders came into the yard?

- a. Pa was away at work, so Ma had to grab the rifle in preparation to protect her family.

### **Hypothetical**

1. If you were upset with the bus driver from another school, how would you handle that situation?
  - a. Answers will vary
2. If the children were caught by a white man, what would have happened to them?
  - a. Answers will vary; likely to have been punished very severely.

### **Relational**

1. Did Stacey feel a sense of satisfaction for digging up the road?
  - a. Yes. In fact, the entire family found the incident humorous. All siblings were proud of their work.
2. Did he feel any remorse for his actions?
  - a. No, he did not question his behavior. He felt that the bus driver had it coming, and that it was a fair thing to do.
3. Should he confess that it was he and his siblings who caused this mess?
  - a. Answers will vary.

### **Ethical**

1. Was it right for the children to dig the trench?
  - a. Answers will vary; but no.

2. Did Ma and Big Ma set a good example for the children when they laughed about the bus incident?
  - a. Answers will vary; but no.
3. Could this encourage the children to act out like this again?
  - a. Answers will vary; but yes.