

Journal Questions For Chapter Five

1. On page 72, when Sara Louise says, "Call was my only friend. If I gave him up to the Captain, I'd have no one" she's afraid that if Call becomes friendly with the Captain, she'll then have no friends. Think back on your own friendships and apply this quote to your life. Have you ever had a time when you were afraid of losing a close friend to someone else? Describe the incident and how you felt.
2. Find one example where the author uses a simile or metaphor and briefly explain how this use of figurative language helps the reader.
3. Do you think Sara Louise really hates Caroline? Explain your answer.

Answer Key for Journal Entry #2 for Chapter 5

1. Answers will vary. But check to ensure that students have made an attempt to apply the quote (or the idea of the quote) to their own lives.

2. Metaphor/Simile examples

"Call was standing on his leg like an overweight egret."

"...tying them for him as though he were a child."

"My heart was beating as fast and noisily as the motor of the Portia Sue."

"My mouth was as dry as sawdust..."

"..he was shrieking like a gull over garbage."

The use of the figurative language helps the reader obtain a more vivid image of what the writer is trying to suggest. It helps the writer see what the writer means.

3. Answers will vary. But students should suggest some sort of answer to the key question.