

## Writing Prompts

### Chapter 1

Describe in complete sentences a summary of this chapter and if you feel this was a good introduction to this story and explain why or why not.

### Chapter 2

In complete sentences explain how Opal and Winn-Dixie convinced the preacher to keep the dog.

### Chapter 3

Explain in complete sentences why it was important for Opal to have the conversation she had with Winn-Dixie as she was washing him.

### Chapter 4

In complete sentences explain why it was so important for Opal to know more about her mother.

### Chapter 5

Winn-Dixie is proving himself to be quite useful. In complete sentences, describe one way he is helping Opal or her dad.

### Chapter 6

In complete sentences, describe Miss Franny.

### Chapter 7

Miss Franny was teased after the bear ran away with her book from the men in town. In complete sentences describe how would you feel if you were teased this way.

### Chapter 8

Read the end of this chapter again. Use a word to describe Opal at the end of this chapter and why you chose that word.

### Chapter 9

Opal met Gloria Dump in this chapter. Describe her and how she could be a good friend to Opal.

### Chapter 10

Opal has compared her father to a turtle, hiding in his shell. In complete sentences, explain what she means by that.

### Chapter 11

Winn-Dixie was terrified of the thunderstorm. In complete sentences describe if you've ever felt that same fear? If so, when? If not, is there something that you think might cause you that same fear?

## Chapter 12

Opal was saving stories to tell her mama. In complete sentences, explain why she is doing this and if this might help her stop missing her so much.

## Chapter 13

Explain in complete sentences why you think the twins tease Opal about going to Gloria Dump's house.

## Chapter 14

Gloria Dump showed Opal the tree in her backyard. In complete sentences describe what the tree represents and what lesson it taught Opal.

## Chapter 15

Think of a situation in this chapter where Opal or Winn-Dixie is protecting and watching out for someone else. In complete sentences, describe the situation and why they would want to protect this other person.

## Chapter 16

Miss Franny shared a story about her great grandfather during the Civil War. In complete sentences, describe his experiences and why fighting in the war wasn't what he expected it to be.

## Chapter 17

In complete sentences explain why Littmus W. Block put sorrow in his lozenge as an ingredient.

## Chapter 18

Opal found out that Amanda's little brother had drowned. In complete sentences explain why it would be important for Opal to know that about Amanda.

Opal felt the lozenge reminded her of life. Explain in complete if you agree or disagree with this and why.

## Chapter 19

In complete sentences, explain why Otis went to jail.

## Chapter 20

In complete sentences, explain why Opal wanted to have a party.

## Chapter 21

In complete sentences describe how you would feel if you were invited to a party and why.

## Chapter 22

Explain in complete sentences why Otis was so nervous at the party.

### Chapter 23

Gloria gave Opal some advice when Winn-Dixie ran away. In complete sentences explain what the advice was and why it was important.

### Chapter 24

In complete sentences describe what the preacher's reaction was when Opal accused him of giving up on Winn-Dixie and her mother.

### Chapter 25

Opal felt her heart swell with pure happiness at the end of this chapter. Explain in complete sentences why.

### Chapter 26

Describe in complete sentences Opal's and the preacher's relationship at the beginning of the story and how it had changed at the end of the story.