

Writing Prompts

Chapter 1

Explain why Jack didn't want Annie to look for the treehouse on their way home from the library?

Chapter 2

Explain why Jack wanted to read the book about ninjas before going to the place in the picture.

Chapter 3

Predict what the ninjas will do to Jack and Annie now that they have them trapped in the treehouse.

Chapter 4

The author used a couple of metaphors in this chapter to describe the ninjas with Jack and Annie. Choose one and explain why these were good examples of how ninjas move. (ex. spiders dropping from trees; calm as sailing ships)

Chapter 5

Describe how you would feel about the ninjas if you were in Jack and Annie's situation.

Chapter 6

The ninja master had to leave Jack and Annie but gave them the advice of following the "way of the ninja": be nature, use nature, follow nature. Choose one of these characteristics and create a metaphor of your own to describe how Jack and Annie could be like a ninja. (Ex. quiet as a mouse as they crept through the forest; stood as still as a tree to hide from the Samurai)

Chapter 7

Describe in your own words the Samurai, what they wore, and what they used to fight their enemies.

Chapter 8

In your own words describe how Jack and Annie were like ninjas in this chapter.

Chapter 9

Explain why the ninja master was in the tree house when Jack and Annie arrived at it.

Chapter 10

In a few sentences summarize this story, describing the introduction, plot, and conclusion.