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A Crush by Cynthia Rylant (page 68) comprehension questions

Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences. You may use sentence starters if provided.

1. Who is Dolores? What is unique about her? What might the reader infer about Dolores? (three sentences)

· *Dolores is... She is unique in that... The reader might infer...*

2. Why do people feel that it is improbable that the flowers are for Dolores? What might the reader infer about the people in town? (two sentences)

· *The people feel that it is improbable because... The reader might infer...*

3. Who is Ernie? How is he different from the other people in town? (two sentences)

4. Why do you suppose Ernie is so protective of the seeds? (one sentence)

· *Ernie is protective of the seeds because...*

5. Why does Ernie suddenly want to plant the flowers? Why is this significant? (two sentences)

· *Ernie suddenly wants to plant the flowers because... This is significant because...*

6. Describe the effect that the flowers have on Dick Wilcox and Dolores. Why do you suppose they respond this way? (two sentences)

· *The effect seems to be that...*

7. Describe the effect of the flowers on Ernie. Why do you suppose he responds this way? (two sentences)

Critical Thinking

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