

# RUBY HOLLER



*(Can you find these words and a meaning that would make sense in the context of these chapters?)*

## **Words I noticed in Chapter 3 Ruby Holler**

lush- pg. 9  
nestled- pg. 9  
inhabited- pg. 9

## **Words I noticed in Chapter 4 Mush**

meek and cowed- pg. 11  
stave (as in stave off)- pg. 14

## **Words I noticed in Chapter 5 Thinking Corners**

*I found a great word on page 19 that means “to move quickly”. Can you find it?*



- ★ In “Ruby Holler”, Chapter 3, we meet a couple of new characters? What are you thinking or wondering? (I noticed a small gray bird made an appearance in this chapter. Remember the silver bird in chapter 1? Is there a connection? What are you thinking?)
- ★ We are getting to know Dallas and Florida and their place at the Boxtown Creek Home in “Mush” Chapter 4. Sharon Creech, the author, is giving us a glimpse of what life was like in one of their former foster homes, with the Hoppers. How are you getting to know Dallas and Florida better? What are you noticing or wondering about them?
- ★ Dallas and Florida do a lot of thinking when they’re down in the basement “thinking corner”. How are their thoughts different from one another’s? How are they similar?

*(Talk out your thinking with someone at home or jot some of your ideas in a journal.)*