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## ANSWER KEY

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2. How was Winnie going to help with the Tucks' escape plan?

Winnie was going to help by pretending she was Mae in the jail cell. After Mae's escape Winnie was going to jump into the cell, and curl up in the blanket posing as Mae. Thus, giving the Tucks enough time to flee the area.

3. What did Jesse give to Winnie before he left, and why?

Jesse gave Winnie a small bottle of water from the spring before he left. He did this in hopes that she would save it, and drink it when she turned 17.

4. Explain how Winnie felt about sneaking away from her house again.

Leaving the house was so easy Winnie felt a bit shocked. She realized that if she chose to she could slip away every night and no one would know. This idea made her feel a bit guilty however, because she was taking advantage of her parents trust.

5. Why do you think Winnie kept repeating the words of that poem in her head: "Stone walls do not a prison make." What do you think the importance of those words are?

Winnie kept repeating those words because she was realizing that the building they were breaking Mae out of is not prison for the Tucks, their own bodies are the prison. They will never be able to leave them, change, grow, they will never escape.