***Turn Homeward, Hannalee***

**Comprehension Questions**

**Chapter 1:**

1. List all the characters in Chapter 1.
2. What was Ma worried about?
3. What were they hoping the baby would be (boy or girl)? Give details that support your answer.
4. Where did they think the fighting was taking place?
5. What time did they start and stop working?
6. Who was the girl who set the patterns to the cloth?

**Chapter 2:**

1. Describe the mill where Hannalee and Jem worked.
2. What was the Sunday sermon about?
3. What is the name of the milltown where the Reed family lived?
4. Why did the Confederate soldiers burn the covered bridge over the Chattahoochee River?
5. Who came in the middle of the day, mounted on big, black horses?
6. What is the name for the soldiers from the north?
7. What is the name for the soldiers from the south?
8. Who came into the Reed’s home with pistols pointed?
9. What object did Mama give to Hannalee, and what was her reason for doing so?
10. Why do the “Yankees’ want all the millworkers?
11. Name the items from the mill that were burned by the “Yankees”
12. As Hannalee left town, she made a wish on a crow flying overhead. Explain how the wish was made.

**Chapter 3**

1. Where did the soldier say he was taking the millworkers when Hannalee found out that he wasn’t taking them all the way to Indiana?
2. What did Hannalee plan to do when she arrived at Marietta?
3. Why did Rosellen say she needed to stay with Hannalee?
4. What were the prisoners allowed to do while waiting at the school?
5. How long did they stay at the school?
6. Where were the millworkers going to go when they got to the train station?
7. How many millworkers were there all together, from Roswell and New Manchester?
8. What did the old lady hand out to the Yankee soldier to give to the poor girls?
9. Why did Hannalee want to sit by the window on the train?
10. The mountain reminded Hannalee of what saying?
11. Why did Hannalee cut her braids and slip off her petticoat?
12. What did Rosellen caution Jem not to do?

**Chapter 4**

1. What scenery did Rosellen and Hannalee see in Indiana that they had never seen before?
2. Why were the girls forced to take off their boots?
3. Why did Hannalee throw her plum into the corner?
4. Why was Rosellen taken away?
5. Decribe the lady that was looking for nimble-fingered girls to trim bonnets.
6. Why didn’t the farmer need Jem’s sister to work on his farm?
7. What did Hannalee wish she had said to Jem as he left?

**Chapter 5**

1. Why did Mr. and Miz Fletcher want Hannalee to take off her bonnet?
2. How did they treat people from Georgia?
3. What did Miz Fletcher change about Hannalee? What was it changed to?
4. Where did the clothes come from that Miz Fletcher gave Hannalee?
5. How much would Miz Fletcher pay Hannalee?
6. How much did she get paid at the mill?
7. What happened when Hannalee scorched a petticoat with a too-hot iron?
8. Who was in the photograph Miz Fletcher set on the mantle?
9. What was the only place the Fletchers took Hannalee?
10. Who was nearer to the Fletcher’s house, Rosellen or Jem?
11. When Mr. Fletcher talked to Hannalee, what did they wish for?

**Chapter 6**

1. Explain how Hannalee got away from the Fletchers.
2. What did Hannalee use to hold water as she traveled?
3. Why did Hannalee feel she needed to look like a boy?
4. How did Hannalee make herself look like a boy?
5. What did Hannalee call herself, now that she was dressed as a boy?
6. What did the intruders with guns want from the family in the little log house?
7. Who was the man that did the shooting?
8. How did Hannalee show her sympathy to the crying woman and her boys?
9. Hannalee decided to go and find Rosellen Sanders. Why?
10. Describe Rosellen’s appearance after she had worked in the mill in Cannelton.
11. What was Hannalee secretly hiding in her pants pocket?

**Chapter 7**

1. What did Miz Charlotte Burton tell Hannalee was a most wicked thing for the army to do?
2. Hannalee was excited to live in the house with Miz Burton because she offered to help her. What did she plan to do?
3. What were some of the house rules that Miz Burton expected of her boarders?
4. Who did Miz Burton teach at night?
5. When Hannalee was finished with her lesson, what did she want Miz Burton to help her do?
6. When Rosellen took Hannalee to the mill, what was she hired to do?
7. What season of the year was it when Hannalee came to work in the northern mill?
8. When Hannalee asked Rosellen why she didn’t seem the same as she used to be in Roswell, what did she say?
9. Why did Rosellen say she shouldn’t have asked Davey to make her his wife?
10. What does Rosellen tell Hannalee about the Confederate Soldiers?
11. Who were the two Elizabeths, Sally and Hannalee talking about in the parlor?
12. Why did Hannalee go up to the bow of the ferry?

**Chapter 8**

1. On what did Hannalee spend her money?
2. What is the name of the man that Jem stayed with and helped with farming work?
3. What did Jem do when he first saw his sister dressed as a boy?
4. Where were Jem and Hannalee going when they left the farm?
5. Where did the two children hide during the battle at Franklin?
6. Describe what Hannalee and Jem saw and heard as they watched this battle.
7. Who came into their hiding place and why?

**Chapter 9**

1. What did Hannalee and Jem find at the bottom of the sycamore tree?
2. When was the battle of Franklin over?
3. Why did Hannalee ask about the Seventh Georgia Infantry?
4. What did Bushrod tell Hannalee about the Seventh Georgia Infantry?
5. What did Jem and Hannalee talk about as they walked along? Why?
6. What did Jem and Hannalee find tangled in some roots?
7. What was the reason Hannalee went into town and left Jem out of sight with Thunder?
8. Who took Thunder?
9. What did Jem and Hannalee find just before sunset?
10. Who were they lucky to meet on the road?
11. Where was the peddler going to go?
12. Where did Mr. Lucius Carewe let them out of the wagon?

**Chapter 10**

1. Who claimed to always keep their promises?
2. Why did Jem and Hannalee decide to wait till morning to go up to Marilla’s door
3. What did Mama name the baby?
4. What did Mama and Marilla eat during the wintertime, before Hannalee returned?
5. Explain some ways that Hannalee and Jem found food for the family, now that they were home.
6. When the Civil War ended, who surrendered? When?
7. Who was shot and killed in Washington, D.C.?
8. Describe the Confederate soldiers as they returned home from the war.
9. In what month did Davey return home?
10. How was Davey different when he returned?
11. What were Davey’s plans for the family now that the war was over? Why?
12. What is Hannalee’s career goal?