

Chapter Responses: *Dahlia in Bloom*

After reading each chapter of *Dahlia in Bloom*, stop to reflect on the chapter. Read the question associated with the chapter and write a response that contains 75-100 words. Your response should answer the question and provide text evidence as support.

After reading Chapter I:

What do you think is Dahlia's biggest fear? Why?

After reading Chapter II:

Describe Dahlia's relationship with each of her sisters.

After reading Chapter III:

Explain why Grandpap prefers to stay on Harrell Mountain when the others leave.

After reading Chapter IV:

Compare and contrast the Walkers' farm to Dahlia's original home on Harrell Mountain.

After reading Chapter V:

Three dolls have been introduced in the text at this point: Dahlia's cornhusk doll, Ruby's store-bought doll, and Daisy-Rae. How does each doll reflect the socio-economic status of its owner?

After reading Chapter VI:

What did Dahlia do to express her anger toward Celia? How could she have handled this situation differently?

After reading Chapter VII:

Dahlia's actions in Chapter VI lead to consequences for both Dahlia and Celia in Chapter VII. Write to explain the consequences for each girl.

After reading Chapter VIII:

At the end of the chapter, Dahlia wishes her family had "never left Zeke's cabin." What are the events in this chapter that cause her to feel this way?

After reading Chapter IX:

Compare and contrast Dahlia's daily routines with Ruby's daily routines.

After reading Chapter X:

When Dahlia pushes fear aside and goes out into the storm, do you think she was showing courage or recklessness? Support your answer.

After reading Chapter XI:

Dahlia and Celia have had a difficult relationship up to this point. Throughout Chapter XI, what clues signal a change in their relationship.

After reading Chapter XII:

How does Dahlia change throughout Chapter XII? Provide specific details.

After reading Chapter XIII:

At the end of Chapter XIII, Dahlia says, "It was his heart...." Explain what she means by this statement.

After reading Chapter XIV:

Describe the lesson Dahlia learns about fear.