

DISCUSSION

LESSON 11

NAME _____



After reading chapters 4-6, from *Great Outdoors*, discuss the following questions.



Chapter

4

- How and why do Nicky's feelings change about having Wanda around?
- Wanda keeps interrupting Nicky as he is trying to speak. How does this make him feel? How does he react? What might you have done in this situation?
- What is a wildland or forest firefighter and what do they do?
- What are some ways they prevent fires? What can you do to prevent fires?
- Where did the expression "fight fire with fire" come from and is it valid?
- Wanda apologizes to Nicky for interrupting him. How does he feel then? How would you have felt?

Chapter

5

- Why is T-Bone dressed the way he is at the beginning of the chapter? What are some ways that you protect yourself outdoors?
- How did Brendan Byrne State Forest come to be?
- How can a forest be healthy after a fire?
- T-Bone says that he is making it a priority to make sure that every kid in New Jersey knows about forest fire prevention. What is a priority? What are some of your priorities?

Chapter

6

- T-Bone is very upset because he thinks Wanda is in love with Nicky. Do you agree or disagree?
- In this chapter, Nicky says that he doesn't trust Wanda 100%. Why do you think that is? Would you trust Wanda? Explain why or why not.
- Pop explains that there was no income tax a long time ago but that people gave away much more of their money back then. He says that his father told him, "*from those who have much, much is expected*" What does that mean?

