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Reading Notes

hitching post	a short post to which reins of horses, mules, etc. are tied
trolley	a vehicle for public transportation that runs on tracks in the street
Druids	an ancient religious group in Britain, Ireland, and Gaul
bust	a dressmaker's dummy that serves as a model in place of a person

Vocabulary

1. She sprinkled sugar and cinnamon on the apples with the same **deft** fingers. _____
2. When Mama went to town for **provisions** _____
3. she got off the trolley, arms **laden** with bundles _____
4. count the cars ... as they **galumphed** along. _____

Comprehension Questions

1. List each member of the Moffat family and give the age of each. _____

2. Explain why the yellow house is the very best place to live on New Dollar Street. _____

Quotations

Jane clanked her feet against the hollow hitching post. For the hundredth time she was thinking that the yellow house was the best house to be living in in the whole block because it was the only house from which you could see all the way to both corners.

Extra Practice

Elements of Literature: Writing sentences about the story.

Character

Character means who is in the story.

1. Write one sentence describing one of the members of the Moffat family. _____

2. Write one sentence describing a character who is not a member of the Moffat family. _____

Setting

Setting means the time and place in which the story happens.

1. Write one sentence about the setting of the story. _____

2. Write one descriptive sentence about a place familiar to the Moffat children. _____

Plot

Plot means action or what happens in the story.

1. Write at least three sentences explaining what happened between Jane and the Chief of Police.

Refer to Chapter 2 to find descriptive details for your sentences.
