

Name _____

Characters:

Setting:

Before You Start Reading

Color in Korea green, the United States blue, and China red.

Chapter 1:

Draw a picture and explain what a jiggeh is?

What would you have done if you saw the farmer losing rice out of his jiggeh? Why? _____

How old is Tree-ear? _____

What is celadon? _____

What is rubbish? _____

Chapter 2

Do you think Tree-ear's punishment(9 days of service) is fair? Why or why not? _____

Chapter 3

Why do you think Tree-ear still wants to work for Min? _____

Chapter 4

How did Min's wife react when Tree-ear threw his bowl? _____

How do you think the bowl is getting full at the end of the day? _____

What does derision mean? _____

How is Min different than the other potters in the village? _____

What did Tree-ear do to thank Min's wife? _____

Chapter 5

What jobs does Tree-ear do for Min? _____

Why did Min's wife have the jacket and pantaloons that fit Tree-ear? _____

What did Tree-ear discover when he looked through the knothole in Kang's shed? _____

Chapter 6

After reading page 64-Would you tell Min about Kang's idea? Why or why not? _____

Define these two words:

Dejection: _____

Lugubrious: _____

Draw a picture to show what Min's stall looked like.

Chapter 7

What does harangue mean? _____

How long does it take to fire the pottery in the kiln? _____

Why didn't Crane-man go to the temple when he lost his house? _____

How would you feel if you were Min and none of the vases came out like you hoped? _____

Chapter 8

How do you think Tree-ear felt when Min's wife asked him to call her Ajima? _____

How would you feel about making the journey to Songdo? _____

Why does Min refuse to teach Tree-ear how to make a pot? _____

Chapter 9

What was the “second door” that was opened for Tree-ear? _____

What did Tree-ear give to Crane-man before he left on his journey? _____

Draw a picture of the gift.

What gift did Crane-man give to Tree-ear? _____

Chapter 10

What is gokkam? _____

STOP AT THE END OF PAGE 113:

What do you think is making the noise? _____

How would you react if you were Tree-ear? _____

Continue reading. . .

What did Tree-ear think the fox would do to him? _____

What actually happened? _____

How was Puyo different than the other villages? _____

Chapter 11

Why do you think Tree-ear vomited? _____

Do you think Tree-ear's decision to take the single shard to Songdo was a good or bad one? Why? _____

What would you have done? _____

Chapter 12

What happened when Tree-ear visited Emissary Kim? _____

Draw a picture of what happened.

Chapter 13

What happened to Crane-man? _____

What was Crane-man holding in his hand? _____

What did Min tell Tree-ear that surprised him? _____

What does Ajima name Tree-ear? _____

Why does it make him happy? _____

Why do you think Min changed his mind about teaching Tree-ear how to make pottery? _____

After Reading The Book

Why do you think the author, Linda Sue Park, titled the book A Single Shard? _____

What do you think would have happened if. . . .

Tree-ear hadn't broken Mine's clay box? _____

Tree-ear went back home after the robbers broke the vases? _____

Crane-man was alive when Tree-ear returned from Songdo? _____

Reading Counts Quiz Score _____

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