

Theme: Respect your parents because they have given you everything.

| Text-based Evidence | This connects to theme because it shows... |
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| Evidence #1: When Will is working in the garden, he pretends he is a guest on Johnny Carson’s show and talks about how hard he worked one summer in the fields. P.113 | ...that Will is going to do important things because he dreams about being on Johnny Carson and talking about how his dad made him work in the fields one summer. |
| Evidence #2: “Perhaps, at the very last moment, I realized that I should consider my three weeks of hard labor an honor instead of an outrage, and, in the spirit of gratitude and self-sacrifice, lowered my salary.” | ... that Will is able to realize at the end that he shouldn’t have complained and his father didn’t deserve to be swindled by his own son. |
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Partner Practice: Which piece of evidence does NOT logically support the claim? Why:
