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English 11

The Revolt of Mother

Read the story. Then answer the following questions. Be ready to discuss the story.

1. Describe Mother (physically, personality, etc.).
2. How long did Father know about the barn before mother did?
3. How many cows is Father planning on buying?
4. What's the role of women-folk that Mother explains to her daughter Nanny?
5. When Sara Penn confronts her husband about her needs, she says she's going to "talk real plain." Summarize her speech.
6. How does it happen that Father is out of the house for a few days?
7. What does Mother say about opportunity?

8. How does Mother get her new house?

9. When did you know what Mother was up to?

10. Put yourself in the place of the Penn's neighbors. What do you think they were thinking?

11. What's Father's reaction when he finally speaks? What does he do? What does he say? What do you think of his reaction?

12. Take both Mother's and Father's side in this little drama. Justify your decisions and actions. Write in first person for each side.

| Mother | Father |
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