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An American Childhood

By Annie Dillard

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1. Look at the first sentence. How do you know that the narrator is a character in this story?

2. Define spherical. (Page 383)

3. After reading the first page, what do you know about the narrator and the setting?

4. Why is the man chasing the children?

5. What is a climax? Where do you think the climax occurs in this story?

6. Define redundant. (Page 386).

7. How does the narrator feel about the chase, and what happens in the end?

On your own:

8. Do you think Annie Dillard would make an interesting friend? Explain.

9. Why do you think Annie Dillard chose to write about this particular childhood memory?