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| Humanities | 6th Grade  Tuck Everlasting End of Book Discussion Questions |

Always use evidence to support your claim – Winnie feels \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because on pg. 123 she says…

Grandma Foster thinks it is elves making music in the woods. Give other examples of when humans search for explanations for events in the world. How do you think myths grow out of these explanations?

Winnie Foster lives a life that is controlled by others. Her only friend is a toad and she never talks back to the adults in her life—how does her experience with the Tucks change her? How do you think it will change her as a person as she gets older?

How does Angus Tuck make Winnie feel when she first meets him at the cabin? Why is she not scared of a strange adult man who is a part of the group that kidnapped her? Later, Winnie decides he is “the dearest of them all”? Why do you think she singles out this person?

What does Miles tell Winnie he wants to do someday? Why does he want to? How does this viewpoint differ from other members of his family?

Talk about the different perceptions that the Tucks have of immortality. Pick at least one person and explain why you think their viewpoint of immortality is the way it is.

What does the man in the yellow suit offer the Tucks? What does Mae do in response? What would your response be? Why?

Winnie helped a convicted murderer escape from jail. Was this the right thing to do? Why?

Why does Tuck say, “Good girl” when he sees that Winnie is dead? What is Mae's reaction when she finds out Winnie has died? How does the ending make you feel? Why do you think Winnie chose to die?

Why does the author rely so much on metaphors? Name one and tell whether you found it useful or not and why.

What is the theme of *Tuck Everlasting?*