

- 1) Write a TEA Statement explaining why Californians were hostile toward “Okies.” Support your answer with textual evidence.

- 2) In paragraph three, the author makes a distinction between “Okie” and “non-Okie” kids. Discuss how the term “Okie” transforms from a neutral word meaning “someone from Oklahoma” (paragraph 1) to a negative word. Write a TEA Statement answering the question. Make sure to use textual evidence and analyze your answer.

- 3) Imagine there is a town meeting tonight regarding the “Okie” problem at Weedpatch Camp. Three of the following people will get up and speak describing the issue: a non-supportive town person, an “Okie,” and “Leo Hart.” Jot down some ideas that each would bring up during the speech to the town meeting.

Town Person	Okie	Leo Hart