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Practice AR Test **Out of the Dust**

1. What did Billie Jo get Ma’s permission to do?
2. date Mad Dog Craddock
3. play at the Palace
4. visit Amarillo
5. sing on the radio
6. During the drought, Polly thought Bayard should - - -.
7. reseed the wheat
8. put in a pond
9. drill a new well
10. plant apple trees
11. How did the fire start in the kitchen?
12. Sparks from the kerosene lantern blew into the

kitchen curtains.

1. Billie Jo spilled kerosene on the stove while trying to

fill a lantern.

1. Ma poured kerosene near the stove because she

thought it was water.

1. Billie Jo spilled grease on the stove and on Ma’s apron.
2. Why didn’t the coach mention that Billie Jo should play

basketball?

1. He knew Daddy needed her at home.
2. She was too short.
3. She had badly scarred hands.
4. She wasn’t fast enough.
5. Billie Jo scrubbed the house and broke the mud despite

her pain because - - -.

1. she felt Ma haunting her to get it done
2. Ma made her promise to take good care of the house
3. Daddy nagged her to be more like Ma
4. she couldn’t stand looking at all the dirt
5. Billie Jo thought she could make people feel at ease with

her again by - --.

1. wearing gloves on her hands
2. wearing long-sleeved dresses
3. getting the top scores on the Oklahoma state tests
4. winning the contest in the Palace Theater
5. Through the mail, Billie Jo received an invitation to - - -.
6. appear in a feature story in the TORONTO STAR
7. play piano on the radio in Amarillo
8. live with her aunt in Lubbock
9. attend a private school in Dallas
10. Who came to visit Billie Jo and stayed for over an hour?
11. Mad Dog Craddock
12. Arley Wanderland
13. Miss Freeland
14. Mrs. Love
15. Why couldn’t Billie Jo get out of the dust?

1. She didn’t know life any other way.
2. The dust was “everywhere.”
3. The dust made her “stronger.”
4. The dust was “inside” her.
5. What did Billie Jo like best about Louise?
6. She didn’t make Billie Jo do the housecleaning.
7. She never visited Ma and Franklin’s grave.
8. She made Daddy go to the doctor.
9. She didn’t tell Billie Jo what she should do.