

Write the correct word in the blank.

beneath knelt relay race shimmered snug wrinkled

1. The baby bird hid _____ its mother's wings.

2. The waters of the lake _____ in the sun.

3. She was safe and _____ in her bed.

4. We _____ in the dirt to weed the garden.

5. Will you iron the _____ dress?

6. In the _____, each member of the team ran very fast.



1. This selection is like a true story because _____

2. When Jesse first finds her watermelon, how big is it? _____

3. Pappy says that Jesse's watermelon will be "just right for a Watermelon Day."
What does he mean? _____

4. What season is it when Jesse finds her watermelon? _____

5. At first, the watermelon makes a dull sound like _____

6. In this story, what does the author mean by "a dark green rind"?

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7. How hot does the weather get that summer?

8. Watermelons grow well

9. Why does Pappy put the watermelon in the lake "beneath the deep blue shade" of the willow tree?

10. On Watermelon Day, what is one thing that happens while the watermelon floats?

11. The watermelon was cold enough to eat when "the sun began to sink." What time of day was that?

12. In the story, *Craaack!!!*, *Splittt!*, and *Popppl!!!* are sounds made by

13. Jesse feels that "the day stretched like a lazy ol' cat." What does she mean?

14. During Watermelon Day, what does Jesse keep asking Pappy?