

Answer Key

Chapter 1

1. The Boss, Tom Stark, Lucy Stark, Jack Burden, Tiny Duffy.
2. He was a newspaper reporter.
3. She was a schoolteacher.
4. To visit Willie's father.
5. To confront Judge Irwin.
6. He fought against using a particular contractor to build a schoolhouse, and though he lost, the schoolhouse collapsed and children were killed.
7. They're boring, technical, and ignorant of their audience.
8. Sadie.
9. He drops out of the Governor's race and gives all his votes to MacMurfee to ensure that Harrison loses.
10. He loses his job because the newspaper supports MacMurfee more than he does; he calls the days "The Great Sleep."