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“The Talking Cloth”

1. Reread the first page. How does the author let us know how Amber's father feels about Aunt Phoebe's home?
2. The second paragraph on page ___ states, “Mocha is named after a city in Yemen, and this child just grew an inch or two *inside* for knowing that.” How does knowing information about Mocha help Amber grow?
3. The author calls Aunt Phoebe, “a collector of life.” What do you think the author means by this?
4. Reread the second paragraph on page ___ to find out where Aunt Phoebe bought the cloth.
5. We just learned that the cloth originated from Africa. Why does the author include this information?

11. Why did Amber picture herself surrounded by her family and everyone who ever wore an adrinka in the last paragraph of the story?