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“Skylark”

1. Who is telling the story and how do you know? How is the narrator related to the other main characters? (Pg. 690)
2. A **drought** is a long period of little or no rain. Find details that describe the drought conditions. (Pg. 690)
3. “Sarah slumped to the ground...” Why does the author use "slumped" instead of "fell" or "knelt"? What other evidence shows how the characters are feeling during this scene? (Pg. 692)
4. What is Sarah talking about when she asks, “What is this?” What is “this” referring to? (Pg. 693)

5. "Sarah smiled at the sight of them, everyone washed and clean as if the prairie winds had stopped covering us all with dust." Explain what this simile means. (Pg. 694)

6. How does the author show that Sarah loves music? (Pg. 695)

7. How does Anna feel about Sarah? How do you know? (Pg. 696)

8. Anna writes, "She tries, but she can't help remembering what she knew first." What does Anna mean by this? (Pg. 696)

9. Why did Matthew and Maggie have to leave? (Pg. 699)

10. What is the meaning of Anna's dream? What is the purpose of describing it in the story? (Pg. 699)

