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1. How does Mad Dog treat Billie Jo? What would you say to Billie Jo if she were your friend?
2. In what ways is Billie Jo like her father?
3. Billie begins to mention in her entries that her ma is “haunting her.” What does she mean by that? What do you think she can do about it?
4. Why was Billie Jo desperate to get home in *Dust Storm*?
5. Billie Joe says that, “I ought to get our before my own bones turn to stone.” What does this mean?
6. Do you think Daddy is being a good father to Billie Jo? Why or why not?
7. Describe how Billie Jo feels about her mother from what she says in *Motherless*. How does this compare to her feelings when her mother was alive?