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Literature 8C – Across Five Aprils

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Study Guide – Chapters 1-2

Short Answer – Answer the following questions with complete sentences. This would be a great resource to keep in your files for the final test!

1. Describe Ellen.
2. Identify Jethro.
3. What kinds of things were troubling the adult world on that April morning?
4. Identify Jenny.
5. Who is Shadrach Yale?
6. How did Tom and Eb feel about the prospects of war?
7. What had happened to Jethro's sister, Mary?

8. To whom did Jethro compare his father? Why?
9. Who was Nancy?
10. Identify Bill.
11. Identify Wilse Graham.
12. Why was Ellen particularly happy to see Cousin Wilse?
13. How did Wilse feel about slavery and the possibility of war?
14. How did Jethro's feelings towards war change after listening to the conversation among the men?
15. What news did Shadrach bring?