

deer kids? Jethro Sneezelouder and me camped out in the woods behind Jethro's house last weekend because we was so excited about them there plant studys at skool we wantd to make seed culleksions for class. I got down right perturbed when Jethro brought his seventy-two pound dog, fleascrowder so desidid to bring my thirty-six pound cat flufflover. On friday night Jethro done colected eighteen diffrent kinds of seeds that wayed fifteen ounces, and I collected six times as many. My seeds weighed ninety-six ounces. When I asked Jethro why he was so slow, he said he had stopped to pick two hundred and sixty-four fleas off of fleascrowder. Thats when i noticed Flufflover scratching wildly.

Where did you put them there fleas Jethro. I asked suspiciously eyeballing his gruby brown mutt laying on top of Jethro's sagging tent.

Jethro he blinks slowly at me and mumbled, I put em in yer frying pan over yonder by your cat. That maybe you could make some yummy flea soup for fleascrowder when we was done with seed pickin'." When I looked, I only counted ninety-nine fleas in the pan. I asked if she could have one-third of the fleas for my cat.

Monday homework: Copy and correct Geraldine's Letter.

1. How many seeds did Geraldine collect? (Show your work)

2. How many fleas had escaped from the pan? _____

3. Where do you think they went? (What makes you think that?)

Tuesday homework:

4. How many more seeds did Geraldine collect than Jethro? _____

5. If Jethro let Geraldine have one third of the fleas that were left, how many did she get? _____

Wednesday homework:

6. How much more did Fleascrowder weigh than Flufflover? _____

7. How many pounds of seeds did Geraldine collect? _____

Thursday homework:

8. At the bottom of the piece of notebook paper, draw and color a picture of the campout using as much detail as the story gives you. BE ARTISTIC!!!

9. Write a letter back to Geraldine.