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Where the Red Fern Grows—Webquest Response Sheet

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Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

Tasks 1-4

1. What are several different groups of dog breeds?

2. What was the original use of the hound dog?

3. What are some different types of hound dogs found across the world?

4. What is the name of the breeder that developed hound dog?

5. What two animals were bred to make the Redbone Coonhound?

6. What region of America did the hunting dog first appear in?

7. Write a paragraph or two about hound dogs using the information from questions 1-6.

Tasks 5-7

8. The setting takes place in Ozark Mountains. List three facts about the area and explain how they are significant to the novel.
 - a.

 - b.

 - c.

9. What would be some outdoor recreations that you could do if you visited this area?

- a.
- b.
- c.

- d.
- e.

10. Complete the Ozark Mountains Map Activity.

11. Complete the table below using the directions from Task Five. Enter the item and the cost for each section.

Clothing Then	Clothing Now	Food Then	Food Now

12. Why have raccoons been given a bad rap over the years? What nickname has been given to this furry creature?

13. What type of habitat would you find a raccoon living in?

14. Write down a list of reasons why raccoons are hunted.

15. Raccoons hunt at night and sleep mostly during the day. They are considered _____ creatures.

Tasks 8-11

16. What similarities do you see between the two hunts? What differences? Write two to three paragraphs comparing and contrasting the two hunts.

17. What does Dragon do when Aubrey de Montedidier dies? Under what other circumstances might a pet act that way?

18. What role does Dragon play in revealing Aubrey de Montedidier's killer? Do you find his behavior believable? Explain.

19. Choose the dog—Old Dan, Little Ann, or Dragon—that you think shows the most loyalty to his owner. Explain your choice.

20. List five interesting facts about red ferns. Write a sentence about what the red fern symbolize in *Where the Red Fern Grows*? Use the facts from your research and details from the novel to support your sentence.

21. Write a paragraph or two about how the novel reflects Wilson Rawls own childhood.