

Growing Up in Davis Bottom: Discussion Questions

1. Did the people in Davis Bottom have pets? What evidence do you see in the painting?
2. Do you have any pets? What are they?
3. Have you been fishing? Did you or your family eat the fish you caught?
4. Have you gathered apples or wild berries? What did you do with them?
5. Have you ever seen coal? Have you seen coal burning in a stove or fireplace grate?
6. Have you ever seen a washboard? Have you tried to use one? How does your family do laundry?
7. Have you ever seen anyone ironing clothing?
8. What chores do you do to help your family?