

Questions to Answers

4-6 Sentences

Chapters 1-5

The setting for Milne's stories about Pooh is the "Hundred-Acre Wood." Describe this setting. How does it contribute to the stories' tone and themes?

In the book, these toys come to life and have wonderful adventures with Christopher Robin. What is your reaction as a reader to the blending of fantasy and reality in the book, as the frame narrative of a father telling bedtime stories to his son gives way to a fantasy world populated by these toys?

This is not a picture book, but it does contain illustrations by Ernest Shepherd on nearly every page. How do you see the author and illustrator working together to tell these stories?

Chapter 6-10

Winnie-the-Pooh was published in 1926, making it nearly 100 years old. What do you think has allowed this book to remain appealing to generations of children, all the way to our own day ?

Why do you think Milne included a character like Eeyore, who is always gloomy and pessimistic, in these stories?

Does the arrival of the new characters, Kanga and Roo, change the tone of the stories?