**In your group:** In your small group, discuss the different experiences, relationships and important places that Jody is involved with in the first chapter of *The Red Pony*. List as many details as you can think of in each of the boxes beside “Jody” below.

**By yourself:** For homework, think about your own experiences, relationships and places that have been a significant part of making you into the person that you are.

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| Character | Experiences | Relationships | Place |
| Jody |  |  |  |
| Me |  |  |  |

**In your group:** List the possible effects of Jody’s experiences, relationships and places on him.

Example: Drinking water from the spring might have the of creating a closer connection to the land.

**By yourself:** List the effects of your own significant experiences, relationships and places and explain how they have contributed to making you into the person you have become.