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Elijah of Buxton

1. Copy four different sentences highlighting Christopher Paul Curtis's rich use of dialect. Then translate each into the Standard English we use today. _____

2. Explain the difference between a real tithe and the Preacher's tithe of Elijah's fish. _____

3. Identify what made Mr. Travis so angry. _____

4. Summarize what Mr. Leroy taught Elijah. _____

5. Tell why the Preacher changed his mind about the carnival. _____

6. Relate how John Holton died. _____
7. Infer what happened to Mrs. Chloe, Mr. Kamau, and the other three Africans after Elijah took Hope Too-mah-ee-nee back to Buxton. _____

