

Focus Question #5: What are some of the things about Indian life that Matt finds confusing?

Matt was confused at the end of today's reading. One thing he didn't understand was how the Indians learned about the flood story in the forest. Another thing that confused him was why Attean wouldn't take prey that was on another tribe's land. Another thing that Matt was confused about is why Attean would just leave the fox in the trap to chew off his own foot. On p. 65 it says, "Tramping beside Attean he was confused and angry as well. He couldn't understand the Indian code..." In the beginning, Matt really didn't like Attean. Now, even though he is confused, he really wants to have Attean's respect.