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**Discussion Question:** How does Miles’ character fit into the “Coming-of-age” genre? Use details from the text to support your answer and make sure you’re fully explaining your reasons.

**Response #1**

miles is an interesting character because he follows the “coming-of-age genre”. i think he will grow up later in the book. He seems like he will do something bad

**Response #2**

Miles fits into the genre because he’s a loser at the beginning and is a nerd.

**Response #3**

The “coming-of-age” genre is about a character that leaves home in search of him/herself and discover something along the way. It usually includes a character who starts off in his/her mid-teens and ends with that character in adulthood. Miles starts off in his mid-teens and goes away to find himself.

**Response #4**

Miles is clearly part of the coming of age genre because he follows all the things you need to follow. He says he is “looking for the great perhaps” and he will probably find it in the book.

**Response #5**

Miles’ character fits into the “Coming-of-age” genre because he is actively trying to find something by going to Culver Creek. Although he is not against society for any reason, he says, “I was after a Great Perhaps, and [my parents] knew as well as I did that I wasn’t going to find it with the likes of Will and Marie” (Green 5). He goes away from home as a child and will likely find “the Great Perhaps” at Culver Creek, returning as a more mature character.