**Discussion Questions for Chapters 5, 6, 7**

Directions: Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Locate and record a piece of text evidence that shows that Cotton is the boy in the group who thinks things through and likes to use “reason” for his choices. Use proper parenthetical citation.
2. Teft is described as “a tilted boy with a tilted smile” – what does this suggest about him?

Locate a piece of evidence from the text that backs this up and proves consistent with his characterization. Use proper parenthetical citation.

1. What is “bumping” and how does it help the Bedwetters? What might this be equivalent to today?
2. What does Cotton do when he becomes leader? What are his rules? What things does he do that he believes are “manly”?
3. How are the Bedwetters punished for their unsuccessful raid?
4. What is Billy Lally’s defense from the world?
5. What do the initials B.C. stand for? (There are two things- what they really stand for and what the boys make up.)
6. How does Teft’s response with the BB gun resemble his flight to Phoenix?