

## Winnie's Decisions

Among the varied themes in ***Tuck Everlasting*** is a study of how decisions affect lives. The Tucks made choices within the perimeters of their unique fate. The man in the yellow suit lost everything as a result of poor judgment. Often in real life, as in the story, matters of right and wrong are intertwined, and the path one should take is not clear. Winnie Foster, more than any other character, faced just such choices.

Use the chart below to analyze Winnie's decisions. Some of the information entered will be your own guess as to the consequences if she had made a different choice. When all facts and opinions have been entered, use the information to write a composition about ***Winnie's Decisions***. In the last paragraph, explain why you believe Winnie did or did not do the right things.

<b><i>Winnie's Choice</i></b>	<b><i>Right or Wrong</i></b> Morally and Legally	<b><i>Consequences</i></b>	<b><i>Possible Consequences</i></b> With a Different Choice
. . . lied to the constable and her family by insisting that she had not been kidnapped			
. . . willingly and purposely helped a murderess escape			
. . . betrayed the trust of her family			
. . . refused to reveal the Tucks' secret			
. . . chose not to drink from the spring			