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## Mapping Misfit's Road Answer Key

### (Sample Responses)

#### Setting:

The story takes place in the American South, mostly during a family road trip from Georgia to Florida.

#### Main Characters:

The Grandmother, Bailey (the father), the mother, the children (John Wesley and June Star), the baby, The Misfit, and Red Sammy.

#### Conflict:

The grandmother wants to control the family's trip and keep her sense of superiority, while the external conflict is the family's encounter with The Misfit, an escaped criminal.

#### Climax:

The grandmother reaches out to The Misfit, calling him one of her own children, just before he kills her.

#### Resolution:

The Misfit and his men kill the entire family, leaving only his reflection that there is "no real pleasure in life."