

from High Tide in Tucson (page 134)**Selection Quiz**

Recall the characters and events in the story. Then answer the questions in sentences or phrases.

1. Why did the author's bulldozer friend consider her plans for a pond "absurd optimism"?

2. Why does the author consider the appearance of life in the pond a "miracle"?

3. What does the author say that suggests she was feeling sad and lonely?

4. The author describes herself as a "goddess" who "receives gifts in every season" from her subjects. What are some of these gifts?

5. Why does the author describe the five different dragonflies as a "dragonfly bouquet"?
