

## PODCAST ONE

### Background Information (Go over this before listening to podcast)

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Looking at maps:

- Locate New York and Michigan on a map of the United States.
- Locate Putnam County on map of the state of New York, using:  
<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/g3800.ct002319>

Vocabulary:

- **geography:** a book about the study of the earth's surface, including information such as climate, elevation, plant life, and population.
- **spring:** a place where water comes up out of the earth.
- **fertile:** able to grow plants or crops.
- **quince:** a hard, yellowish fruit used mostly for making jelly.



quince

Photo from:

[http://www.kidsandfruit.org.au/cms/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=18&Itemid=42](http://www.kidsandfruit.org.au/cms/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=18&Itemid=42)

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**Questions (Answer these after listening to podcast)**

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1. Why does Father want to leave New York?

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2. Why does Father like the idea of moving to Michigan?

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3. Tell about William and his family--

- His parents' names? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many children in the family? \_\_\_\_\_
- How old is William? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How does William feel about moving to Michigan?

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