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### BIBLIOSCOPIC DIALOGUE: Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge

Summarize this children's story by filling out the story chart on the next page. In the "Theme" bubble, show how the story addresses the idea of *memory*.



### **Climax:**

## SETTING

Wilfrid delivers his basketful of curiosities to Nancy. As she examines them, her dormant memories awaken.

## CHARACTERS

### **Rising Action:**

Wilfrid asks each resident of the home to define "memory," then fills a basket with objects that fit their descriptions.

### THEME

The fleeting nature of memory The sensory nature of memory The universal human experience and symbolic associations

#### day she met him.

**Denouement:** 

Nancy shares her memories aloud

with Wilfrid, remembering last the

### **Conclusion:**

They are happy; Nancy's memories have been found thanks to Wilfrid's efforts.

### **Exposition:**

Wilfrid lives next door to a retirement home, where his friend Nancy lives. He hears that she has lost her memory.

# CONFLICT

**PLOT** 

Man vs. Nature: Will Miss Nancy lose her memory? Will Wilfrid find it for her?

