**Chapter 5 – Anxious Times - Before Reading**

**Vocabulary Words:** Ask an adult to help you understand the meaning of these words or look them up in a dictionary.

anxious fowl-house plush   
threadbare tropical jungle slender

**Predict:** In Chapter 4, the doctor says that all of the Boy’s toys must be burned because of the Scarlett Fever germs. How do you think the Boy will feel about that? Why?

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**Make Connections:** What feelings did the Velveteen Rabbit have about the Boy being sick? How do you know?

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In Chapter 4, when the Velveteen Rabbit met the real rabbits he told them that he had hind legs like them and was a real rabbit. Why did he say that to them?

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