

## MERE

### Mere

Using your own words and prior knowledge, what is the meaning of the term *mere*?

### Translated Text

Read the excerpt below to determine the meaning of *mere* using your context clues. Add to your thoughts on what the meaning is, and what context clues helped you understand the word.

*“A few miles from here a frost-stiffened wood waits and keeps watch above a mere;”*

How have your thoughts on the meaning of *mere* changed or stayed the same? What context clues helped you?

### Graphic Novel - Pg. 37

Read the section from the graphic novel where the scene is portrayed visually. How have your thoughts on the meaning of *mere* changed or stayed the same? What context clues helped you?

### Definition

Look up the formal definition. How is this definition similar or different from what you originally thought?