- 1. Who is the speaker in the song?
- 2. Who is he or she talking to?
- 3. What were some distractions or opportunities luring people away from the country?
- 4. What advantages were there to staying on the farm?
- 5. What do you think were some dangers lurking in the world beyond the farm?
- 6. Why might a father want to have his adult children stay close to home?
- 7. Do you think songs like this were successful in persuading people to stay on the farm?
- 8. What do you think the speaker thinks of people who live in the city?
- 9. When you think of people from New York, Los Angeles, or Chicago, what comes to mind? Why do you feel that way?