

## PARAGRAPH 2

SHARED THEME FROM BOTH TEXTS: “protect those who are not able to protect themselves”

One quote from the text to prove the theme, protect those who are not able to protect themselves is evident in Source 1, “Treehouse Guests”. According to the text, the mom says, “Boys ... try not to go too close to the nest. Your new responsibility is to protect the mama bird and her eggs by finding a new place to play” (Source 1, 79). This proves that Jake and Tommy took on the responsibility of protecting the mama bird and her eggs by sacrificing their “treehouse” in order to keep the birds safe. By doing so, Jake and Tommy gave the birds a safe space to survive. Additionally, the boys were very careful around the mama bird and her eggs in order to prevent frightening them. This shows that the boys took on a responsibility to protect the young birds who were not able to protect themselves.