Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**The Little Girl and the Boulder** \*I can identify the meaning of nonliteral words and

 phrases in a text.

1. Read the following sentence from the passage.

**“The boulder has disappeared,” they exclaimed.**

 Which of the following words is a synonym for the word **exclaimed**?

1. whispered
2. shouted
3. thought
4. sighed

1. Read the following sentence from the passage.

**The people scratched their heads.**

This sentence tells the readers the people are

1. eager.
2. scared.
3. confused.
4. itchy.
5. Determine the meaning of the word boulder. Use details from the passage to support your answer.

