

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

Literary Analysis

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Comprehension Guide

Comprehension Guide I

Name: _____

Chapters 1-2: The Black-Eye-of-the-Month Club
- Why Chicken Means so Much to Me

1. What is the chapter "The Black-Eye-of-the-Month Club" mostly about? Summarize the reading with key details and support with evidence from the text.

2. Where does the story take place? Describe the setting of the novel and support with evidence from the text.

3. What is the point of view of the novel so far? Who is the narrator? Explain and support with evidence from the text.

4. What characters do we meet in the first two chapters? Who are they? Describe them and support with evidence from the text.

5. Describe the various conflicts the main character faces throughout his childhood. Support with textual evidence.

6. What is the narrator's hobby? What does he do to occupy himself all day? Why might the narrator enjoy this hobby? Make an inference and support with textual evidence.

➤ 16 Assignments
– 6 Questions
Each

➤ Comprehension
Questions

➤ Prompts Require
Textual Evidence

➤ Common Core-
Aligned Material

Literary Analysis

Literary Analysis I

Name: _____

Chapters 1-2: ~~The Black-Eye-of-the-Month Club~~
- Why Chicken Means so Much to Me

1. Describe the setting of the novel. How does the setting affect the main character? What conflict(s) does the setting emphasize? What mood does it create? Support with evidence from the text.

2. What is Junior's tone towards himself? Why does he have this attitude? Explain at least two reasons and support with evidence from the text.

3. What is the point of view of the novel? How is this point of view effective? How might it shape or change a reader's understanding of Junior and his situation? Explain and support with evidence from the text.

4. How does poverty affect Junior? How does it affect his family? How does it affect his community? Support with textual evidence.

5. What other conflicts (besides poverty) does Junior face? How do these conflicts affect him? Support with textual evidence.

➤ 16 Assignments
– 8 Questions
Each

➤ Analysis &
Critical Thinking
Questions

➤ Prompts Require
Textual Evidence

➤ Stimulate Class
Discussion

6. Analyze Junior's flashback to Oscar. How is the flashback effective? What does it reveal about Junior and his circumstances? Support with evidence from the text.

7. According to Junior, why did his parents never get the chance to accomplish their dreams? What does this suggest about the relationship between race and class? Support with textual evidence.

8. Describe the author's writing style in the first two chapters. How is this style effective? What does this style help emphasize or highlight about Junior and his life? Support with textual evidence.

Directions: Identify an example of figurative language from the reading that helps you visualize the text. In the space below, draw the image the figurative language creates. Include the quote and the page number.

Quiz:

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- Visualization Section – Figurative Language
- Accommodate for ALL Learners
- Great for Small Group or Rotation Models
- Use for Differentiation

RESOURCE ALSO INCLUDES...

Answer Keys • Google Slides™ Links • Pre-Made Text Boxes

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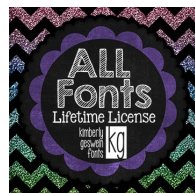
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