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Down

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Novel Comprehension & Analysis Quiz 1

Name: _____

Don't Nobody – Another Thing About the Rules (1-35)

SECTION I: Mark true statements with a T, and false statements with an F

- _____ - The three things that happen when a person is killed include: screaming, sirens, and questions.
_____ - Will compares his sadness to getting a tooth ripped out of his mouth.
_____ - According to Will, Shawn died because of a stray bullet intended for someone else.

SECTION II: Fill-in-the-blank

- Shawn was killed on his way home from getting special soap for his mother's _____.
- According to Will, The Rules are: No crying, no snitching, and _____.
- Will always feels better when he can see the _____ at night, but it was off the night Shawn died.

SECTION III: Multiple-choice

- _____ What does the following quote reveal about Will's community's perspective towards law enforcement? **"You can always tell a newbie. / They always ask questions / like they really expect answers."**
 - Highlights how quickly violence occurs
 - Reveals a fear of trying to help others
 - Shows a deep and longstanding mistrust of law enforcement to help
 - Demonstrates the struggle of new police officers trying to solve crimes
- _____ Which of the following best describes Will's attitude towards his brother's death?
 - Frustrated and seething
 - Despairing and accepting
 - Somber and confused
 - Puzzled and irate
- _____ How is the following figurative language effective? **"The tape / framed [the murder scene] like it was art. And the next / day, kids would play mummy with it."**
 - Demonstrates how Will tries to see the best in any situation
 - Shows how the young kids enjoy playing outside
 - Helps reinforce the idea that Shawn's death is tragic
 - Emphasizes how violence is a common occurrence in Will's community

SECTION IV: Short answer response

- Describe the setting of the novel so far. What aspect of the setting affects the characters the most? Support your answer with details from the text.

➤ 8 Novel Quizzes – 1 Per Reading

➤ Depth of Knowledge Questions

➤ Use for Assessment or Practice

➤ Essay Choice Board – 4 Prompts

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Long Way Down Quiz 1

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Long Way Down Quiz 1 - Multiple Choice

Select the correct answer for each question.

What does the following quote reveal about Will's community's perspective * 3 points towards law enforcement? **"You can always tell a newbie. / They always ask questions / like they really expect answers."**

Highlights how quickly violence occurs

Reveals a fear of trying to help others

➤ Answer Keys for Quizzes and Tests

➤ Google Forms™ for Easy Grading

➤ Common Core-Aligned Materials

➤ Check for Understanding

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Read poems 64-65 and answer questions 1-5 that follow.

Multiple-Choice: Section I

64. THE YELLOW LIGHT

that lined the hallway
buzzed like the lightning
bugs me and Shawn
used to catch when
we were kids.

them fly around,
bumping into each other,
trapped, until
one by one
their lights went out.

We scooped them
into washed-out mayo
jars four or five
at a time.

Shawn would twist
the lid tight, and the
two of us would sit
on a bench and watch

65. AT THE ELEVATOR

Back already sore.
Uncomfortable.
**Gun strapped
like a brick
rubbing my skin
raw with each step.**

DOWN
DOWN
DOWN DOWN DOWN
DOWN DOWN
DOWN

Seemed like time
stood still as I
reached out and
pushed the button.

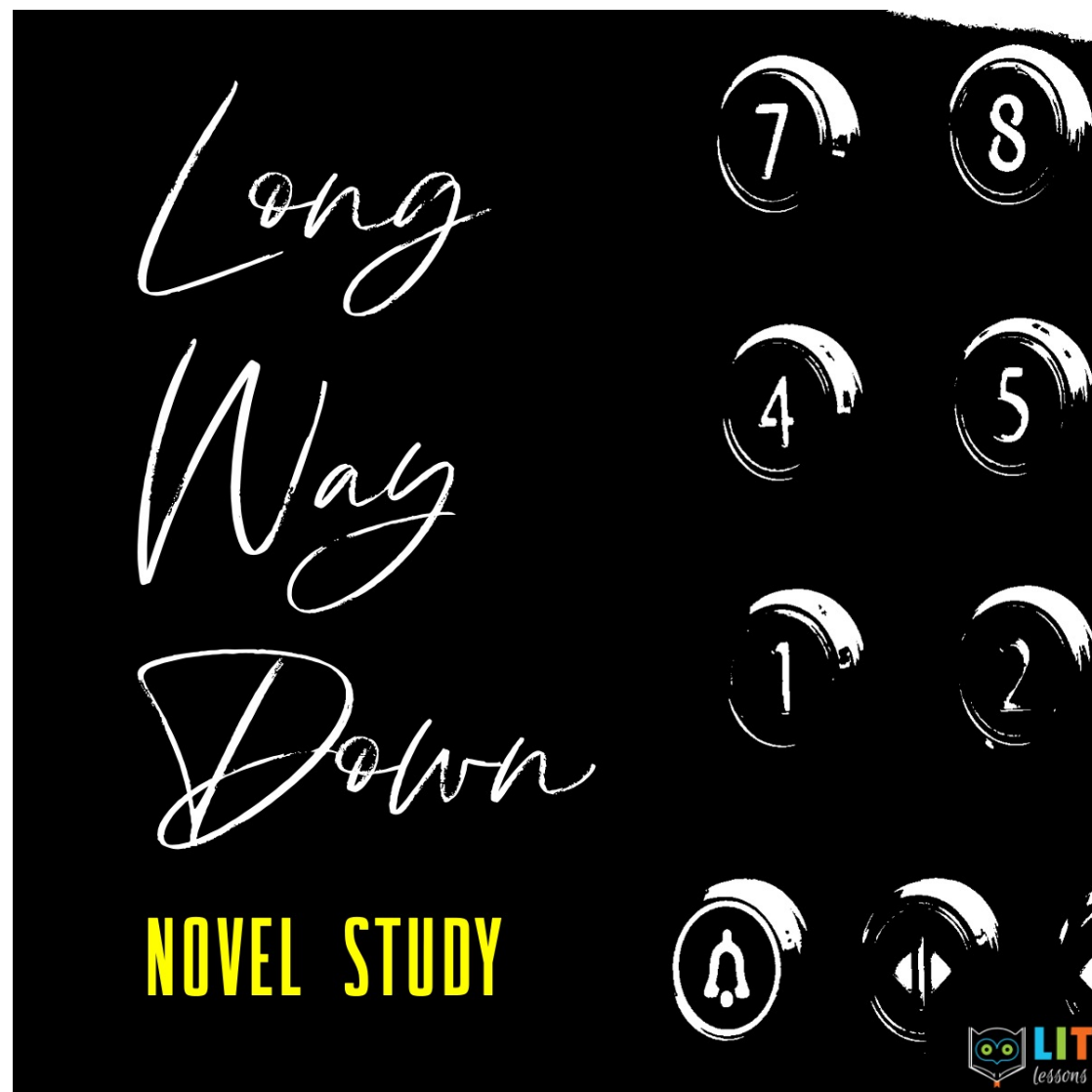
White light
surrounded the
black arrow.

- _____ Part One: Which of the following best summarizes the flashback Will has?
 - Will recalls the last time he rode the elevator with Shawn.
 - Will thinks about how Shawn hid the gun in the middle drawer of his dresser.
 - Will remembers how he and Shawn caught fireflies and watched them die.
 - Will recalls how he used to release fireflies after they caught them.
- _____ Part Two: Which detail best supports your answer to Part One? (Choose **one** answer)
 - Gun strapped / like a brick / rubbing my skin / raw with each step
 - buzzed like the lightning / bugs me and Shawn / used to catch when / we were kids.
 - Seemed like time / stood still as I / reached out and / pushed the button.
 - We scooped them / into washed-out mayo / jars four or five / at a time.
- _____ What might be the significance of the structure of the last stanza in "AT THE ELEVATOR"?
 - The last stanza possibly reflects Will's decision to leave the apartment building.
 - The last stanza possibly reflects Will's feelings of leaving his mother.
 - The last stanza possibly reflects the elevator ride he takes with the ghosts.
 - The last stanza possibly reflects the start of Will's transformation as he leaves to carry out his plan.
- _____ Which of the following best describes the setting of the poems?
 - 8th floor of Will's apartment building, in the hallway near the elevator
 - In the elevator of Will's apartment building
 - In Will and Shawn's bedroom in their family's apartment
 - 7th floor of Will's apartment building, in the elevator
- _____ What does Will's thought, "**Gun strapped / like a brick / rubbing my skin / raw with each step**" most reveal about him?
 - The metaphor reveals how the gun makes Will uncomfortable and weighs heavy on his conscious.
 - The metaphor shows how the gun is shaped like a brick and is hard to hide behind his back.
 - The simile shows how the gun is shaped like a brick and is hard to hide behind his back.
 - The simile reveals how the gun makes Will uncomfortable and weighs heavy on his conscious.

- Final Literary Test - Differentiated
- A & B Format – Accommodate ALL Learners
- Flexible Implementation
- Critical Thinking Prompts

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