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Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life
Quiz #1 Ch. 1 - 10

Vocabulary Matching

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| 1. _____ pathetic | a. risky, dangerous |
| 2. _____ crummy | b. disorder, confusion |
| 3. _____ hazardous | c. remaining asleep or inactive |
| 4. _____ exaggerating | d. dirty, unpleasant |
| 5. _____ assembly | e. saying something quietly, hard to hear |
| 6. _____ podium | f. extremely impressive |
| 7. _____ stupendous | g. a small platform to speak from |
| 8. _____ mumbled | h. a group of people gathered |
| 9. _____ chaos | i. to represent something larger than it is |
| 10. _____ hibernation | j. pitiful |

Comprehension Multiple Choice

- Who is the main character in the novel?
 - Georgia
 - Bear
 - Rafe
 - Leo
- What is the pathetic family portrait Rafe describes in Chapter 1?
 - Bear sleeping on his couch.
 - Jules (Rafe's mom) working late.
 - Rafe on his first day of school.
 - Rafe, Georgia and Leo in the back of a police car.

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3. Which does NOT describe how Rafe thinks about Leo?
 - a. Annoying
 - b. One of the people he trusts
 - c. Off the wall
 - d. Crazy
4. What is the name of the bully Rafe encounters on the first day of school?
 - a. Pete the Meat
 - b. Scary Sally
 - c. Miller the Killer
 - d. Carl the Bear
5. What "great idea" did Rafe come up with during the assembly?
 - a. Jean Galletta would make a great class president.
 - b. He would break every rule in the Hills Village Middle School Code of Conduct
 - c. Leo would join the football team.
 - d. He would be a model student and aim for straight A's.

Short Answer-Please cite specific evidence to support your thinking.

1. Why does Rafe describe the Hills Village Middle School as a prison?

2. What was the first rule that Rafe decided to break? What were the results?

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Quiz #2 Chapter 11-20

Vocabulary

Word Bank: Choose one word from the word bank to complete the sentence correctly.

obvious, challenge, subtle, unacceptable, approximately, reputation, defusing, motivated, exception, removed

1. After a questionable call, the referee need to be _____ from the game.
2. The kick ball game was quite a _____ for both teams, as the score was very close.
3. George had made quite a _____ for himself at school, some of his teachers did not trust him.
4. The student was _____ seven minutes late for class everyday.
5. After extremely _____ behavior at the assembly, the boys were sent to the principal's office.
6. Some of the schedule changes that were made at school were very _____, some students didn't even notice.
7. The teacher used a behavior chart to keep the students _____ and work towards excellent behavior.
8. When the student told his teacher the dog ate his homework, it was _____ he was not telling the truth.
9. Tom thought he was _____ the situation, but he was actually making it worse.
10. Is there really an _____ to every rule?

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3. Did Rafe feel bad after breaking his very first rule in the Code of Conduct?

4. What are Rafe's feelings towards Bear?
