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Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life  
Quiz #3 Chapter 21-30

Vocabulary Matching

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| 1. _____ pounces     | a. a person who is harmed        |
| 2. _____ exterminate | b. to be aware                   |
| 3. _____ realized    | c. to bother                     |
| 4. _____ ridiculous  | d. at once, instantly            |
| 5. _____ annoyed     | e. a rule or directive           |
| 6. _____ confidence  | f. feeling of fondness or liking |
| 7. _____ affection   | g. swing or swoop suddenly       |
| 8. _____ regulation  | h. self assurance                |
| 9. _____ immediately | i. destroy                       |
| 10. _____ victim     | j. laughable, inviting mockery   |

Comprehension Multiple Choice

1. Why does Mrs. Donatello say that she is so disappointed in Rafe?
  - a. He is smart.
  - b. He has so much potential.
  - c. He is failing English.
  - d. He is in trouble.
2. What does Rafe finally decide to reveal about Leo?
  - a. He does not go to Hills Village Middle School.
  - b. He is not in the same grade as Rafe.
  - c. He is Rafe's imaginary friend.
  - d. He lives with Rafe.

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3. How does Jeanne react when Rafe tells her about Operation RAFE?
  - a. She is afraid that she will get in trouble for knowing about the plan.
  - b. She asks Rafe if she can join Operation Rafe.
  - c. She tells the principal.
  - d. She told him what a great idea it is.
4. How would a reader characterize Bear?
  - a. Caring
  - b. Malicious
  - c. Deceitful
  - d. Friendly
5. Why is Rafe in trouble?
  - a. Rafe received a detention.
  - b. Rafe erased a message from Mrs. Stricker.
  - c. Rafe told Jeanne about his plan.
  - d. Both a and b.

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

6. How did Bear react when Mom asked if Leo had anything to do with Rafe getting in trouble? Why do you think he reacted this way?

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7. What was Rafe selling at school and where did he get it?

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8. How is Jeanne different from Rafe?

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9. What rule did Rafe break on Halloween?

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10. What is Rafe's punishment for breaking this rule on Halloween?

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Quiz #4 Chapter 31-40

Vocabulary

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

inspiration, personality, muses, volunteered, vastness, guarantee, deserved, stash, charity, impressed

1. Ruth knew that Kevin struggled in math so she \_\_\_\_\_ to tutor him after school.
2. Students were learning about character traits, which can also be called \_\_\_\_\_ traits.
3. Many artist use their \_\_\_\_\_ for inspiration.
4. After working hard on his grades all year Michael \_\_\_\_\_ the Academic Award.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Grand Canyon was spectacular, I didn't realize how big it really was.
6. Just because you received good grades in 5th grade, it doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ you will in 6th grade.
7. The teacher was \_\_\_\_\_ with her use of oil pastels in Art class.
8. I was so happy that I left a \_\_\_\_\_ of granola bars in my desk, I was so hungry in the afternoon.
9. The company said they would match any donation to a \_\_\_\_\_ of your choice.
10. Her grandfather was a doctor who helped sick children, and he was Sally's \_\_\_\_\_ for going to college.

Comprehension Multiple Choice

1. What did Rafe and Georgia do for their mom's birthday?
  - a. Celebrate with a cake.
  - b. Go to a movie.
  - c. Stay home
  - d. Meet at the restaurant she worked for dinner.
2. What did Jeanne make Rafe do at the fundraiser?
  - a. Sell baked goods.
  - b. Dress up like Hills Village school mascot.
  - c. Work the lemonade stand.
  - d. Participate in the dunk tank.
3. How did Jeanne react when Rafe asked her to go and get pizza?
  - a. She was flattered and accepted his invitation
  - b. She said that she had other plans.
  - c. She told Rafe that he was nice, but didn't want him to get the wrong idea.
  - d. She said that she was leaving with friends.
4. How did Rafe react to Jeanne's answer?
  - a. Embarrassed
  - b. Mad
  - c. Happy
  - d. Both a and b

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

1. Bear did not show up for mom's birthday dinner. Based on this information how would you characterize Bear?

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2. What does mom do when she finds out that Rafe was "naked" at school?

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3. How does Rafe feel about Operation RAFF after he talks to mom?

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4. What does Miller the Killer steal from Rafe? What does Rafe have to do to get it back?

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5. What types of changes does Jeanne see in Rafe? What does she ask him to do?

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