

CYBER NIGHTMARE – EXTRA ACTIVITIES FÜR INDIVIDUELLE ARBEIT

CHAPTER ONE

Write a report about the scene in chapter one, using the 5 'w-questions': who what why when where. Who is involved? What happens? Why does it happen? When does the scene take place? Where does it take place?

You can begin like this:

Two middle high school students, Sylvia and Cora, plan to bully another student, Neil Green, by texting him a mean message. It's late October and they are sitting in the school cafeteria.

As you can see, in just two sentences 4 of the 5 'w-questions' have been answered.

Who? _____

What? _____

When? _____

Where? _____

Now you answer the why-question.

Why? _____

CHAPTER TWO

What was the SMS Neil got?

How did he react to it?

How did the SMS change the way Neil felt about himself?

What did he decide to do?

CHAPTER THREE

Read through the chapter carefully and put aside your book. In the following sentences the who part has been left out. Who said or did something? Fill in the correct answers.

1-When he met _____ for lunch the next day he was going to be ready.

2-'I had to sit next to _____ in Biology yesterday.'

3-_____ studied _____ eyes.

4-_____ thought for a moment.

5-He put his arm on _____ shoulder.

6-'I've got _____ and you know what she's like when you're not on time!'

CHAPTER FOUR

What was the second SMS Neil received?

How did he react to it?

What did his mother say about his clothes?

When he told her about the first SMS, what advice did she give him?

CHAPTER FIVE

Neil had always liked his school, but the cyber messages had changed everything. Now, when he walked through the school, it was like _____.

A cyber bully was _____, like _____.

Why did Sylvia decide to do some blogging?

What did Sylvia hope to achieve with her blog?

CHAPTER SIX

What Neil read about 'Neil G' in the school blog made his heart start pounding. In the blog 'Neil G' criticizes 'certain teachers' who _____, and other teachers who _____.

What is the main point in the disclaimer that Neil wrote?

What change in the text did Darby suggest?

CHAPTER SEVEN

The school principal had a bad reputation. He was known as _____.

At first, he was very strict with Neil. What caused him to treat Neil in a friendly way?

What did he promise Neil at the end of their talk?

CHAPTER EIGHT

**Answer the five w-questions about the scene in this chapter, using the 5 'w-questions':
Who is involved? What happens? Why does it happen? When does the scene take place?
Where does it take place? You can begin like this:**

.Who? Mrs. Huckleston's English class

What?

Why?

When?

Where?

CHAPTER NINE

Draw a picture of one of the two photos of Neil and Darby, including the question written underneath the photo.

When were the photos made?

Why did Neil grow frustrated?

What did Neil mean by his question: What about your sticks-and-stone motto now?

CHAPTER TEN

Read through the chapter carefully, making a list of 10-15 keywords*. Put aside your book and using your keywords, reconstruct as much of the text as possible.

****A keyword is the most important word or phrase in a sentence or a paragraph.***

CHAPTER ELEVEN

1-What does Sylvia mean when she says that their website has set off a chain reaction?

2-Summarize the three examples Sylvia gives of the bad stuff that happened to Neil and Darby that day.

3-Why does Sylvia grow angry with Cora?

4-What are the two things that Sylvia made Cora say?

CHAPTER TWELVE

1-Read through the entries on The Real Neil Green Homepage and classify them as either for or against Neil and Darby. Choose the entry you find most interesting and explain why.

2-Imagine you are a student at Caribou Middle School. You write an entry, for or against Neil and Darby.

3-Summarize Cora's letter.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

1-Turn what Dr. Jelkins told Neil about his phone call with Mr. Crocket into a telephone conversation. You can begin like this:

Dr. J: Hello, Mr. Crocket? This is Dr. Jelkins.

Mr. C: Dr. Jelkins? Hello.

Dr. J: I'm calling about your daughter, Sylvia.

Mr. C: Yes?

Dr. J: You might not know this, but Sylvia had a crush on Neil Green. You may know of him. He's on the basketball team.

Mr. C:

2-What is Dr. Jelkins planning to do at the next general assembly?

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

Dr. Jelkins has organized a meeting with Neil and Darby and their parents, and Sylvia Crocket and her parents. At the beginning of the meeting, everyone is quiet and nervous. Dr. Jelkins tries to think of a way to change the tense atmosphere. He tries to get them talking but fails. What are the three topics he brought up?

Mr. and Mrs. Crocket say that Sylvia had a good reason for bullying Neil. What was their argument?

What was Mrs. Green's answer?

When Sylvia admits that the bullying is not Neil's fault, but that she did it to get back at Neil, how do her parents react?

How does the meeting end?