

SHOWDOWN AT ST. ANN'S – EXTRA ACTIVITIES FOR INDIVIDUAL WORK

Chapters one to eight: Write out short answers to the questions

CHAPTER ONE:

- 1-What did Tyler tell his mother about what happened to his arm?
- 2-What really happened to his arm?
- 3-What did Tyler feel about the Russell gang?

CHAPTER TWO:

- 1-Why is Shirley changing schools?
- 2-Why is Tyler's favorite teacher leaving St. Ann's Middle High?
- 3-What does Tyler say that offends Shirley?

CHAPTER THREE:

- 1-What surprised Tyler about the new boy at school?
- 2-What did Clay say about what happened when the Russell gang demanded money from Allan?
- 3-Why did it suddenly become quiet in the cafeteria?

CHAPTER FOUR:

- 1-Where does the scene in chapter four take place?
- 2-Why is Rajon angry?
- 3-What did Rajon mean when he shouted 'I've got it!'?

CHAPTER FIVE:

- 1-What changed at school in the days following Allan's fight with the Russell gang?
- 2-How did Rajon get Allan to sit down beside him?
- 3-What happened after Rajon's phone rang and he said hello?

CHAPTER SIX:

- 1-What did Tyler and Shirley talk about?
- 2-What did Tyler and Shirley give Rajon and his gang?
- 3-Why did Tyler call the 3 teachers monkeys?

CHAPTER SEVEN:

- 1-Why did Tyler feel sorry for Mr. Carr?
- 2-Why did Tyler ask Shirley and Allan to meet him at Starbuck's?
- 3-What was their plan?

CHAPTER EIGHT:

- 1-What were the important points in the little speech Allan made?
- 2-What happened to Shirley as she was leaving the school?
- 3-What did Shirley tell Tyler about what had happened to her?

CHAPTER NINE:

Read through the chapter, put your book aside, then check the following sentences and correct the ones that are false.

- 1-The team was happy that Shirley returned to training the following Monday.
- 1-Allan asked her if she was ready to start again.
- 2-Shirley told Allan that she was going to train harder than ever.
- 3-Allan said that the team would be ready to face Rajon in a few more weeks.
- 4-Allan told the team that they needed a plan.
- 5-They agreed to confront the gang on the school grounds.
- 6-Tyler had an idea about how to get the gang to go behind the gym.
- 7-Tyler wanted to be one of the 'little fish'.
- 8-Chico wanted to be one of the 'little fish', too.
- 9-Allan decided that Tyler and Clay should be the 'little fish':

CHAPTER TEN

Write out answers to the following questions:

- 1-Why was Allan sure that the team was ready to face Rajon and his gang?
- 2-Why did Allan think that Rajon and his gang would get a shock?
- 3-What was the one thing about the plan that worried Allan?
- 4-What did the boys think of Shirley's wish to take on Rajon?

CHAPTER ELEVEN:

Tyler thinks that Shirley seems to be slipping away from him. Make a list of the signs that make him think that way.

1-She didn't wait for him at her locker.

2-

3-

4-

5-

Tyler begins to think that Allan is Shirley's favorite now. What are the signs that make him think that?

CHAPTER TWELVE:

Read the chapter carefully, put aside your book, then check the following sentences and correct the false ones:

1-When Tyler joined the team in the cafeteria, he noticed that Shirley was talking with Allan.

2-When Allan suddenly stood up, that was the signal for the team to go into action.

3-When Tyler and Clay saw the gang moving their way, they went around behind the gym.

4-When the gang didn't follow Tyler and Clay, Allan said they should go back and try it again.

5-When the plan didn't work on the following two days, the team was frustrated but decided to try it one more time.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN:

Who? Read the chapter carefully, put your book away and answer the 'who questions'.

1- _____ was acting like a little child.

2- _____ saw the dark fins cutting through the water, coming towards them.

3- _____ tried to talk with Tyler, but it was like talking to a wall.

4- _____ sat quietly through his lessons.

5- 'Is the food that bad?' _____ said playfully.

6- _____ gave him a sharp look.

7- _____, wide-eyed, looked at Tyler and said, 'Cool dream, man.'

8- _____ thought for a moment, then nodded his head slowly.

9- _____ made a rapid chop movement.

10- They all watched as the _____ made their way out of the cafeteria.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN:

Read the chapter carefully, put aside your book, and answer the 'who and where questions':

- 1-Tyler's heart beat fast as he watched Allan and the others disappear behind the _____.
- 2-Then he and _____ made their way slowly across the _____ _____ to the corner of the gym.
- 3-Again, _____ looked at his watch.
- 4-The next thing _____ knew, _____ and his gang were coming around the _____!
- 5-He turned and watched as _____, _____ and _____ came out from behind the _____.
- 6-Tyler stared at _____.
- 7-He looked around at his _____.
- 8-A playful smile crossed _____'s face.
- 9-He put his arm on Shirley's _____...
- 10-_____ looked at him with wild eyes.

CHAPTER FIFTEEN:

Read through the chapter, put away your book and answer the following questions:

- 1-Rajon tried to trick Shirley. What was his trick?
- 2-What made Rajon's face grow red?
- 3-When did Shirley let Rajon go?
- 4-Why did Allan begin to push on Rajon's chest?
- 5-What did Rajon's men do when Rajon walked away?
- 6-Why did Tyler's heart stand still?

EPILOG

Practice Chico's rap until you can rap it like a rapper!

