

THE TINDER TRAP – EXTRA ACTIVITIES

CHAPTER ONE

What's your first impression of Sarah? Do you think she is interesting? Is she a person you would like to know?

What do you like about her?

What don't you like about her?

CHAPTER TWO

What is Sarah's standpoint on Smartphones? What are the advantages of a Smartphone in her opinion?

What is Miguel's attitude towards Smartphones? What are the disadvantages of having a Smartphone in his opinion?

CHAPTER THREE

What is Miguel thinking about while waiting for Sarah?

What is Sarah worrying about?

What does Miguel mean when he says to himself, *This is your chance, man. Don't goof up!*

CHAPTER FOUR

Why doesn't Joyce have a Smartphone?

What does Joyce say or do that shows that she's attracted to Miguel?

CHAPTER FIVE

Where is the gang?

Who is the gang leader and what is he like?

What is the gang leader worrying about?

What does he say about his plan?

CHAPTER SIX

Why isn't Sarah paying attention to Joyce?

What does Sarah tell Joyce about her feelings towards Miguel?

What does Joyce tell Sarah about her feelings towards Miguel?

CHAPTER SEVEN

What does Miguel tell Joyce and Sarah about himself?

What is Sarah worried about?

What does Miguel say that makes Sarah afraid?

CHAPTER EIGHT

Sarah is enjoying her walk along the river but gets a shock when she remembers what Joyce said about getting Miguel to take her in his arms by acting so helpless. Sarah thinks that Joyce is all wrong about that. What is Sarah's interpretation of what happened?

What is Sarah's new thought that replaces her worries about Joyce?

What caused her to run home?

CHAPTER NINE

Read the chapter carefully, put aside your book and fill in the 'who, when and where blanks'.

1-On the _____ over a large pot of freshly brewed tea, they were plotting, trying to think up ways to hook up _____ with _____.

2-'There's a school dance on _____.'

3- 'What about the _____?' she said.

4- 'Duh,' _____ said with a grin.

5- _____ turned red, a sheepish grin on her face.

CHAPTER TEN

Read the chapter carefully, put aside your book and check the following sentences. Mark them true or false and correct the ones that are false.

1-Built in 2001, the Portland YMCA had seen better days.

2-Miguel arrived shortly before three o' clock.

3-Miguel was on the school swimming team and won the state championships.

4-The pool was crowded, so they decided to wait until the crowd thinned out.

5-Joyce went off to buy drinks.

6-Joyce said that she and Sarah had been friends ever since kindergarten.

7-Miguel wanted to know what Sarah said about him.

8-Joyce's answer pleased him.

9-Miguel said he was doing well in school.

10-When Sarah returned with the drinks, she felt a nervous tension in the air.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

Here's a list of words with silent letters. Read it carefully, then cover it and correct the spelling of the words in the text. Repeat until you get at least 18 right!

When comb while walk listen know bomb calm answer knot knife scissors half hour
Dumb wrist thumb whole climb bridge

Wen I com my hair, I look at myself in the mirror. Wile I wak in the woods, I lisen to the birds.

I now that there is a bom in my backyard, but I stay cam. The anser you gave is not correct.

Sam cut the not with his nife. Sally cut Dylan's hair with her new sissors. It took her a haf our.

What a dum thing to do! When Sam climed the hill and crossed the brige, he hurt his rist and injured his thum and his hole hand.

CHAPTER TWELVE

1-What are the three clues that help you understand the scene in chapter twelve?

2-Imagine a dialog with Miguel in which you (Sarah) explain what really happened in this scene.

You can begin like this:

Sarah: I told you that you didn't have to walk home with me anymore remember?

Miguel: Sure. Why do you ask?

Sarah: I wish I hadn't said that. I told you I felt safe but I didn't. I was still worried about the gang.

I knew I had to be prepared, so I came up with a plan.

Miguel: A plan? Tell me about it

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

Sarah is thinking hard. Write one sentence about each of the things she thinks about.

Her mother:

The gang leader:

Photos on Tinder:

Miguel:

Joyce:

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

Draw a picture of the scene in Miguel's dream, Miguel in a tunnel, Joyce at one end and Sarah at the other.

Formulate the SMS exchange between Sarah and Miguel in correct English. You can begin like this: We've got to talk.

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

Summarize: to express the most important facts about something in a short form.

1-Summarize what Sarah told Joyce about what happened to her on the way home.

2-Summarize what Joyce told Sarah about her 'English lesson' with Miguel.

CHAPTER SIXTEEN

Give detailed answers to the following questions:

1-Sarah thought carefully about how to begin her conversation with Miguel. What topics did she consider and reject? What did she choose to begin with? Why was it a good choice?

2-What does Miguel mean when he says that Sarah wants to use him?

3-Explain what Sarah means when she tells Miguel that she has changed.

4-How does Miguel react to Sarah's 'confession'?

5-Do you think that the words Sarah and Miguel quote from songs are true?

