



ANSWER KEY for

Reading Quiz on

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Directions: Answer the following questions in at least 2 complete sentences. TAKE YOUR TIME. Be specific and use significant details in your responses to prove your comprehension skills and that you are reading. **Write neatly and legibly.** ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST.

1. After turning to his grandmother for advice, what prediction did she give Junior? Was she right?

Junior's grandmother predicts that Roger will respect Junior now that he punched him in the face because Junior proved that he can compete with the "alpha dog". She appeared to be right because Roger was actually nice to Junior the next day at school.

2. Summarize "petrified wood day" in Mr. Dodge's class.

Junior corrects Mr. Dodge by explaining that petrified wood is not actually wood because the wood has been replaced by rocks or minerals, so it is a new substance. Mr. Dodge gets very upset, but Gordy defends Junior's facts too, and Gordy is the class genius. When he is thanked by Junior, Gordy says he only did it for the sake of science.

3. What does Rowdy give Junior after he receives Junior's cartoon? How does Junior feel?

Rowdy gives Junior the middle finger through his upstairs' bedroom window. Junior feels sad for a moment but then actually feels okay because Rowdy did not rip up his cartoon and that might mean that Rowdy still respects him.

4. What happens to Junior on Halloween night, and how does Penelope respond?

He goes trick-or-treating as a homeless person to collect money for the homeless instead of candy as this was suggested by Penelope, but he gets jumped and robbed. Penelope did the same thing on Halloween night and feels bad about Junior's experience, so she still puts his name on the donation.

5. Summarize how Penelope and Junior suddenly become "the hot item at Reardan".

Junior goes to the bathroom and hears Penelope throwing up because she is bulimic. He tells her not to give up, so she starts crying and confessing how lonely she is. As a result of this interaction, they are suddenly a hot item.

6. Describe the difference between “Spokane Indian Rules of Fisticuffs” and “the weirdest fistfight of (Junior’s) life” on his seventh day at Reardan.

Roger was verbally abusing Junior, so Junior punched him in the face because according to the “Spokane Indian Rules of Fisticuffs”, that’s what you do when someone insults or attacks you. In retaliation of Junior’s hit, Roger and his friends merely stood stunned, and Junior realized that the Reardan kids did not get into fistfights.

7. What happens to Junior’s sister after petrified wood day, & how does he ultimately feel about it?

Junior’s mom tells Junior that Mary has gotten married to a Flathead Indian in Montana. Junior has mixed emotions but ultimately he is happy for her and inspired by her courage to follow her dreams and do what she wants to do.

8. How does Penelope’s dad react to Junior dating his daughter & why?

Penelope’s dad, Earl, warns Junior that Penelope is only dating Junior to make Earl mad; he also tells Junior that he will disown her if Junior gets her pregnant. Earl is clearly a racist, so he gives Junior these bigoted warnings.

9. After Junior feels inspired, how does his relationship change with Gordy?

After Junior feels inspired by his sister’s marriage, he makes it a point to talk to Gordy and tell him that he wants to be Gordy’s friend. They end up becoming friends and study buddies, and they teach each other their different perspectives on school, life, etc.

10. Who is Junior’s dad’s friend, and how does he help Junior?

Junior’s dad’s friend in Eugene. He takes Junior to school on his motorcycle one day so that Junior does not have to walk, and this makes Junior look cool to Roger too.

Extra Credit: Indicate the correct label for each box to the right based on the corresponding number for Junior’s Dual Persona Drawing. [Each number is a half point. Complete sentences are not necessary.]

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| 1. A BRIGHT FUTURE | 4. A VANISHING PAST |
| 2. POSITIVE ROLE MODELS | 5. A FAMILY HISTORY OF DIABETES AND CANCER |
| 3. HOPE | 6. BONE-CRUSHING REALITY |

