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Chapter 1

1. *How long had Joel and Tony been friends? They had been friends for _____.*
2. *What did Joel think of Tony? Joel thought Tony was _____.*
3. *Tony thought they should ride bikes out to the bluffs. Joel suggested they do something else. What were 2 of Joel's suggestions? _____*

4. *Joel's father was hesitant in giving his permission for the boys to ride out to Starved Rock. What were 2 of his reasons why it wasn't it a good idea? _____*

5. *If Joel didn't really want to go out to the bluffs, why did he say he did? _____*

6. *What do you think will happen in Chapter 2?*



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Chapter 2

1. *About how far would the boys be riding their bikes?* _____

2. *How long do you think it will take them to go that far?* _____

3. *Why did the boys trade bikes?* _____

4. *Who suggested swimming in the Vermillion River?* _____

5. *Describe the Vermillion River with at least 3 facts.*

6. *What do you think will happen in Chapter 3?*



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Chapter 3

1. Joel thought of leaving Tony's bike right out in the open. What changed his mind?

2. Tony pretended that the current took him under. What did he look like when he came back up?

3. The boys get in an argument about their dads. What does Joel say to Tony that really set him off? _____

4. Tony says he is going to Starved Rock to climb the bluffs by himself. Why does this scare Joel?

5. What dare does Joel give Tony? _____

6. *Think of a time or situation when a dare would be a bad thing.*



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Chapter 4

1. *Describe how Tony looked as he attempted to swim to the sandbar.*

2. *Who made it to the sandbar first?*

3. *What happened to Tony?* _____

4. *Joel saw that Tony was having trouble swimming. Why didn't Joel just call off the dare and go back?*

5. *Standing up to your friends is hard to do sometimes. What do you think you would have done if you were Joel? Be specific.*

6. *What do you think will happen in Chapter 5?*



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Chapter 5 & 6

1. What did Joel do when he realized that Tony had gone under?

2. Joel hailed a car and asked for help. Who was in the car and how did they help?

3. Why did he stop looking for Tony?

4. Why did Joel suggest that he go to the police instead of the boy?

5. What do you think his real reason was?

6. *What would you do if you were in this situation?*

7. *What do you think will happen in Chapter 7?*



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Chapter 7

1. *Joel was thinking about everything that had gone on that day and decided it would be best if he just ran away. What were his reasons for doing this?*

2. *Why did he change his mind about running away?*

3. *What explanation had Joel decided to give to everyone at home about Tony?*

4. *Why didn't he just tell the truth? Explain your answer.*

5. *Think about a time you lied or thought about lying to get out of trouble. Describe it and how the situation ended?*



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Chapter 8

1. *Tony had left his clothes scattered everywhere, he hadn't hidden his bike, and he hadn't told his parents where he was going. What does this tell you about Tony?*

2. *"So you are here. What are you doing, locking yourself in your room all day? This isn't like you. What's going on?" What was Joel's response to all of these questions?*

3. *When his dad continues to question him about Tony, what "story" does Joel give him?*

4. *As Joel was getting ready for his paper route, his mom asked him what was going on. Mrs. Zabriskie was under the impression that they had both been in the house that afternoon. What did Joel tell his mom?*

5. *What do you think will happen in Chapter 9?*



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Chapter 9 & 10

1. Bobby was helping Joel get the papers ready for delivery. However, Bobby kept his eyes on Joel. He asked Joel what was wrong? What had Joel done to make Bobby worry?

2. With each thunk of a paper on a porch, what was Joel hearing instead?

3. List the people who were standing in the front yard, when Joel and Bobby got home from the paper route.

4. Joel had to invent another portion of his story when the Zabrinksky's asked where he last saw Tony? What did Joel say?

5. *Why did Tony's mother react the way she did?*

6. *Joel's mom came into Joel's room. What did she want to know?*



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Chapter 11 & 12

- 1. How do you think Joel felt after telling the story to the police officer? What evidence is there in the story to support your answer?*

- 2. Why was it going to be a hard thing for both Joel and his father to live with? Explain your answer.*

- 3. How has this book changed your life?*
