

_____ Understanding of the story

1. What is the setting of the story?

2. Why Goerge quit school?

3. How does George spend the day?

4. Name three facts about Goerge and his family.

5. What did George think in the park about? (list three)

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7 After the conversation with Mr. Chatarza: How did people treat George in the neighborhood?

8. In their last meeting, what did Mr. Chatanzara ask George and what did George answer?

Analysis and Interpretation

9. Why did George feel that "He was crumbling apart"? Explain in which thinking skill you used.

10. Why do you think it was so important to Mr. Cattanzara to help George change his life?

11. Why did Mr. Cattanzara spread the rumor that George was reading a hundred books in the summer?

Bridging and Contexting

12. Malmud is known for telling stories with a moral lesson. How does this information add to your understanding of the story? Give examples from the story.
