

### Understanding of the story

1. What is the setting of the story?

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2. Why George quit school?

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3. How does George spend the day?

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4. Name three facts about George and his family.

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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?

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

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### Analysis and Interpretation

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

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

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

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### 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.

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