

The Wave: Activities

Chapter 2

4 Who says these words? Who are they talking to? Who or what are they talking about?

a 'Why are you reading all these books about the Nazis?'

b 'You know you need discipline to win.'

c 'That's very good, Robert.'

d 'I don't like this.'

Write: Imagine that you are Robert Billings. Write an entry in Robert's diary in which he talks about the day Mr. Ross introduced discipline to the class.

(Is Robert usually happy at school? Why/Why not? How did he feel during the class on discipline? Why?)

Chapter 3

5 What happens first? What happens next? Write the numbers, 1–6.

a ___ Mr Ross shows the class how to give the special salute.

b ___ David says to the football team: 'We must be more disciplined.'

c ___ Mr Ross's class gives the salute again and again.

d ___ Mr Ross writes, 'We are all in the same team.'

e ___ David tells the football team about the Wave.

f ___ Mr Ross says to the class, 'We'll call our team the Wave.'

Chapter 4

6 What do the different people in the story think about the Wave? Choose the right name or words from the box.

Mr Saunders - Mrs Saunders David Robert - Christy
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a Who thinks that the Wave can help the football team?

b Who is not happy and thinks that Ben must be careful?

c Who thinks that the discipline of the Wave is dangerous?

d Who thinks it is good for the students to think about discipline?

e Who thinks the Wave is great?

Chapter 5

7 Finish the sentences. Match the beginnings in A with the ends in B.

A	B
a Brad thinks the Wave is great because	1 members mustn't say bad things about the Wave.
b Robert thinks that	2 you need discipline to write for a newspaper.
c Mr. Ross thinks that	3 Ben mustn't forget that the people in the experiment are young.
d Laurie says that	4 all the students are members of the same team.
e Principal Owens says that	5 the new discipline is good for the students.

Chapter 6

8 Choose the correct answer to the following questions.

a Laurie Saunders found a letter on the floor

- 1) in the *Grapevine* office.
- 2) in Mr Ross's classroom.
- 3) at home.

b The person who wrote the letter

- 1) wants to know about the Wave.
- 2) wants to join the Wave.
- 3) doesn't want to join the Wave.

c The fight between the two boys was stopped by

- 1) Principal Owens.
- 2) a teacher.
- 3) Laurie Saunders.

d At the end of Chapter 6, Laurie tells David

- 1) she is angry with him for being in the Wave.
- 2) she doesn't like the Wave.
- 3) she is sad because she is in love with him.