



Lawn Boy's father wants very much to go see an IMAX movie. Use the internet to find out what an IMAX movie is: _____

infer = use what you know to make a good guess

Why doesn't his dad go to the movie? _____

_____ What clues did you use to infer this? _____

_____. Lawn Boy has earned enough money that day to take the whole family to the movies. Share 2 reasons he doesn't offer his money: 1) _____ 2) _____

_____. In your opinion, did he make the right decision?

____ Why? _____

idiom = a group of words that doesn't mean what the words say

When Lawn Boy says his grandmother might "have a screw loose" in chapter 1, he does not mean she's a robot and a piece is falling out of her. That's what the words say— the **LITERAL** meaning.

That **GROUP** of words, "have a screw loose," means "be crazy." That **GROUP** of words is an *Idiom*. That word **GROUP** has a special meaning. Use Context Clues to figure out what other idioms mean.

IDIOM	Literal Meaning	Idiom Meaning
have a screw loose	a metal piece is falling out	be crazy
9 bricks shy of a full load	missing some bricks	
wear and tear	tore something you wore	
just like that	the same	

Tell 2 ways an idiom is different from slang: 1) _____

2) _____

Why did the author title this chapter, "The Growth of Capitalism"?
He used that title because capitalism means _____,
and in this chapter, _____.
Also, _____

PREDICT

How many of your predictions for this chapter were correct? _____

What do you think will happen in the next chapter?

1) I predict _____ because _____.

2) I predict _____ because _____.

3) I predict _____ because _____.