



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 _____.