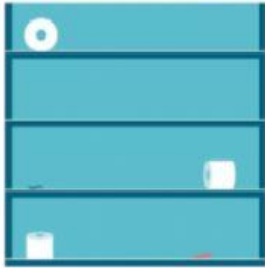


SOLD OUT



Arnold describes Pasqual as “ingenious.” Find that word in the text. What context clues tell you what “ingenious” might mean? _____ Give an example of Pasqual being ingenious: _____

metaphor = saying one thing is something else

People use **metaphors** to describe things when they can't think of an easier way to express what they want to say.

L.B. states,

“Alarm bells were ringing in my head.”

Were alarm bells literally ringing in his head? ____ What was he trying to say? _____

Why were “alarm bells” going off in his mind? _____

What does “literal” mean? _____

Arnold praises Pasqual as a fine entrepreneur who sees that

Did Arnold think that Pasqual was literally jumping over hurdles? ____ What was he trying to say? _____

Why does he describe Pasqual like this? _____

“there are no impossibilities, just hurdles to be overcome.”

L.B. reflects on how his business grew.

What could be the “force” that L.B. believes might have helped his business? _____

Tell two “lucky” things that have helped L.B. 1) _____

2) _____

“It’s easy to say it was all just luck. But it’s hard to believe there wasn’t some kind of force behind it.”

What do you believe was helping L.B.: a force, luck, hard work, or something else? Explain. _____

The characters continue to use slang, especially Arnold, who seems to be stuck in the 1960’s or 1970’s.

Interpret Arnold’s slang.

Consider the title. L.B.’s capital/money will grow because he has decided to _____, which is production expansion.

Slang	Literal Meaning	Slang Meaning
groovy	has grooves	
far out	distant	

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 _____.