A Cow Called Boy

Chapters 1-5

Read each statement. Write TRUE or FALSE for each statement about the novel.

_____1. C. Everard Palmer is the author of the novel A Cow Called Boy.

_____2. The novel's main setting is Kendal, Jamaica.

_____3. Josh paid Mr. Kelly 40 shillings for his pet calf Boy.

_____4. Josh was late for the first day of school because Boy kept following him.

_____5. Josh always kept his pet calf Boy tied in a pen.

_____6. Mr. Tom Kelly walks with a limp, smokes a pipe and wears khaki trousers.

_____7. "That kid's lonely as a single pea in a bowl o' soup." This is a simile.

_____8. Boy is chubby, mostly greyish and spotted white.

_____9. Mrs. Anthony is the school principal.

_____10. Josh took Boy to school as his summer project.

_____11. When Boy was sick Josh cared for him with tea and ointment.

_____12. "She was as solid as a wooden barrel and shaped like one." This is a description of Josh's mother, Mrs. Bertha Mahon.

_____13. Maria Bernard is from grade three.

_____14. Maria Bernard fainted when she saw Boy and Mrs. Redmond, her teacher, jumped out the window; cutting her forehead.

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_____15. Mr. Redmond wears white when he is in a bad mood.

_____16. Mr. Redmond is Mrs. Redmond's brother.

_____17. Mr. Redmond's stick is called "Dr. Cure It".

_____18. "I am the principal, the captain of the ship..." This is a metaphor.

_____19. Mrs. Mahon put Boy for sale because of the chaos he caused at Josh's school.

_____20. "It was like a funeral procession." This is an example of personification.

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