

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.

- 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.