

Lawn Boy

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Chapter 7: _____

BEFORE You Read

What is your favorite activity on a rainy day? _____

_____ Describe the perfect rainy day: In the morning, I would_____ Then I would_____. Finally, I'd_____

WHILE You Read

Write the page number where you first see each of these words. When you are finished reading, use context clues to match each word to its definition.

☐	operation	use too much or too often
☐	phase	add to; make more
☐	overutilize	a piece of time in something's growth
☐	compound	an organized activity
☐	consideration	something extra that's good
☐	bonus	thinking about carefully; sensitive to others

AFTER You Read

L.B. used to hate summer rain. Now he thinks "rain is beautiful." Why? _____ Why did his mother say that she's beginning to forget what L.B. looks like? _____ L.B. still thinks of himself as a kid cutting lawns. How has his role in his mowing business changed?
1)_____ 2)_____
Mowing lawns is seasonal work. What does that mean? _____
Name a job that people usually work only during each of the seasons:

_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____



Arnold tells L.B. that he is now a boss and must consider his workers. Why is it important to give seasonal workers a bonus at the end of the season? _____
_____
_____

gross income = all the money you take in

net income = all the money you take in **MINUS** your expenses

What is L.B.'s gross income so far this summer? _____ What are some of the expenses he must subtract from that? 1)_____ 2)_____ 3)_____
Arnold suggests L.B. give his workers a 20% bonus. What is 20% (.20) of his gross income? _____ L.B. does not have to do this. Would you? ____ Why? _____ What %, if any, would you give? ___%

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