



Lawn Boy by Gary Paulsen

Chapter 11: _____

BEFORE You Read

If you asked your parents what they would want if they could have anything in the world, what would they say? _____

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.

<input type="checkbox"/> concentrate	satisfied that you have done all you could
<input type="checkbox"/> miraculous	writing that tells what happened
<input type="checkbox"/> creative	focus
<input type="checkbox"/> fulfilled	good at thinking of new ideas
<input type="checkbox"/> stunned	seems impossible, so God must have done it
<input type="checkbox"/> record	so surprised you can't move

AFTER You Read

Describe the setting when L.B. first tries to tell his parents about how his business is doing. Include 3 details. 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

How does L.B. try to start the conversation about his business? _____ What are his parents' responses to his opening question? At first, they say _____. Then they say they would wish _____. What does L.B.'s mom think L.B. is trying to do? _____

In Chapter 1, L.B. describes his lawn as not having much grass and not being very healthy. How has his lawn changed since then? _____

Who has improved it? _____ Why? _____

How do L.B.'s parents explain the change? _____

How do the different characters react when they see Joey Powdermilk?



Mom: _____

Dad: _____

Lawn Boy: _____

Does L.B. lie to his parents? ____ Explain. _____