

Lawn Boy

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Chapter 12: _____

BEFORE You Read

Have you or someone you know ever told an adult the truth, but the adult didn't believe what was said? ____ Tell what happened. _____

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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.

☐	normal	short, sharp, and clear (speech)
☐	clipped	someone who is on your side
☐	abrupt	a place
☐	jolt	sudden push or shake
☐	site	the usual; like everyone else
☐	ally	sudden and unexpected

AFTER You Read

Arnold remarks that L.B. has "the best kind of business." In Arnold's opinion, what makes L.B.'s business "the best?" 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Infer! L.B. spends 2 hours mowing the Beckwith's lawn, and he is only halfway finished. Is the lawn large, medium-sized, or small? _____ Why do you say that? _____

Why doesn't L.B. like to deal with gasoline while he's wearing his phone? ___ _____ Have you ever heard this before? ____

L.B. receives a phone call from Arnold. The call seems odd to L.B. What clues suggest to L.B. that something is wrong?



1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

How does L.B. figure out what is going on? First, he _____ _____. Then, he _____

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