



## Lawn Boy by Gary Paulsen

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. \_\_\_\_\_

### 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"/> normal	short, sharp, and clear (speech)
<input type="checkbox"/> clipped	someone who is on your side
<input type="checkbox"/> abrupt	a place
<input type="checkbox"/> jolt	sudden push or shake
<input type="checkbox"/> site	the usual; like everyone else
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 half-way 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 \_\_\_\_\_