



Describe Lawn Boy's family. Provide 2 or more pieces of **evidence** for each of your statements.

evidence = clues or information that help prove something

Does the family seem rich, poor, or in-between? _____

Evidence: _____

Is this a big family? _____ Evidence: _____

Does the family seem happy? _____ Evidence: _____

Did Lawn Boy learn good mechanical skills from his family? _____ Evidence: _____

Is the Grandmother crazy? _____ Evidence: _____

What does Lawn Boy mean when he says the lawn mower "spoke to me"?

Is it possible to feel a special connection to a thing, e.g. "those shoes were calling my name"? _____ Why do you say that? _____

Why did Paulsen title this chapter "The Principles of Economic Expansion"? He chose that title because "economic expansion" means _____

_____, and in this chapter _____

_____. In the beginning of the chapter, _____,

but by the end of the chapter, _____.

Lawn Boy uses a lot of **slang**.

literal = what the words say; the normal meaning

slang = word that a group of people gives a special meaning

When teen-agers say something is "cool," they don't usually mean it has a low temperature- the **LITERAL**

meaning. They mean it's interesting or fashionable-

the **SLANG** meaning. Use

context clues to decide

what these slang terms mean.

Slang	Literal Meaning	Slang Meaning
woo-woo	ghost sound	
fixer-upper	fix the top	
wack	wacky	

PREDICT

What do you think will happen in the next chapter?

1) I predict _____ because _____.

2) I predict _____ because _____.

3) I predict _____ because _____.