



L.B. is shocked to learn that he has already earned \$8000 that summer. To him, that is a large amount of money. Arnold replies, **“Everything is relative.”** What does Arnold mean? \_\_\_\_\_ Why does he bring in Bill Gates as an example? \_\_\_\_\_

When L.B. was little, he believed having a professional basketball would make him a professional basketball player. When you were younger, what did you want to own to make yourself cool or professional? \_\_\_\_\_ How much does one of these cost? \_\_\_\_\_ How many of these could you buy with \$8000? \_\_\_\_\_ How much money would you need to have before you thought of yourself as rich? \_\_\_\_\_ Why did you choose that amount? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you think you will ever be rich? \_\_\_\_\_

In this chapter, L.B.’s thoughts are often sarcastic.

**sarcasm** = how you say something does not match what you’re saying. For example, you are all muddy, your clothes are ripped, and you have leaves in your hair, and you say, “Yeah, I look just great.” Your voice tells us that you think you look \_\_\_\_\_.

Here are some examples of times L.B. was sarcastic. Explain them.

L.B. sarcastically says,	L.B. really means
“I’m 12 years old, and I have aspects.”	
“let’s start with that. Like I knew anything.”	

At the end of the chapter, Arnold states, “we have a big of a problem.” Why?

Why did the author title this chapter, “The Overutilization of Labor Compounded by Unpredicted Capital Growth”? He used that title because overutilization means \_\_\_\_\_. In this chapter, the labor is \_\_\_\_\_. “Compounded by” means \_\_\_\_\_ and “capital” means \_\_\_\_\_. So he’s saying that \_\_\_\_\_ added to \_\_\_\_\_ resulted in \_\_\_\_\_.

#### PREDICT

How many of your predictions for this chapter were correct? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think will happen in the next chapter?

- 1) I predict \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) I predict \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) I predict \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.