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Unit Test SAMPLER



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- Vocabulary

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Unit Test - Matching

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| ___ 1. ALCOHOL | A.BJ does this to help cope with the accident. |
| ___ 2. ANDREW | B.Coach who tried to help Andy |
| ___ 3. BJ | C.Trapped in the car and burns to death |
| ___ 4. DRAPER | D.Andy's little brother |
| ___ 5. FRIENDS | E.The cause of the car accident |
| ___ 6. GERALD | F.Andy thinks she loves him. |
| ___ 7. HAZELWOOD | G.What Andy's dad always calls his son |
| ___ 8. JEFFERSON | H.___'s home. ___ cares....I wish I could sleep forever. |
| ___ 9. KEISHA | I.Keisha's best friend |
| ___ 10. MONTY | J.Andy's last name |
| ___ 11. NOBODY | K.Rob's last name |
| ___ 12. NOTHING | L.Andy uses this to kill himself. |
| ___ 13. PRAY | M.Carrothers |
| ___ 14. PSYCHOLOGIST | N.Keisha says life without them would be boring and meaningless. |
| ___ 15. RHONDA | O.The only one not drinking the night of the accident |
| ___ 16. RIPLEY | P.Helped Andy out of the car |
| ___ 17. ROB | Q.Name of the school: ___ High |
| ___ 18. SHOTGUN | R.What Andy says he sees in his future |
| ___ 19. TYRONE | S.Author of Tears of a Tiger |
| ___ 20. WASHINGTON | T.Invited but decides not to go out with the boys after the game |

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Unit Test - Short Answer

1. According to the newspaper account, what happened on the evening of November 8th?

2. Why doesn't Gerald go riding with his friends after the game?

3. What is Rhonda's most frightening moment?

4. How does Andy's personality change following the accident? What do his friends begin to notice about him?

5. Why does Keisha call her mother to come pick her and Andy up at the mall?

6. Why doesn't Rob's mother mention "the rock" when she calls Andy on Christmas day?

7. What promise does Dr. Carrothers make Andy agree to during their therapy session?

8. What does Andy say in his letter to Rob's parents?

9. Why does Monty put tears on his tiger?

10. What happens during the talent show when Andy tells Keisha that she sometimes gets on his nerves?

11. Why does Andy's father always call him "Andrew"?

12. Which three people does Andy try to call before he kills himself, and what response does he get from each?

13. Why is Tyrone mad at the suicide prevention/grief counseling woman at their school?

14. What is B.J.'s summary of *Macbeth*, and what is Andy's reaction to it?

15. When Monty goes to visit Andy's grave, he tells Andy how things have changed since he went away. How has the family changed?

PREVIEW

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Unit Test - Multiple Choice

- _____ 1. B.J. was the only one not drinking on the night of the accident. Later, he feels guilty and wonders if he should have stopped them from driving or offered to drive. What reason does he give for not speaking up?
- A. He knows the guys would have made fun of him.
 - B. He feels lucky to hang out with them, so he never tries to change their plans.
 - C. He has tried to stop them before but knows they never listen.
 - D. He worries they will get angry and leave him on the side of the road.
- _____ 2. Rhonda mentions that grief counselors have come to the school to help students deal with the accident. What does she say really helps students the most in dealing with Rob's death?
- A. Writing a letter to Rob's parents
 - B. Talking one-on-one with a counselor
 - C. Writing a poem about their emotions
 - D. Talking in small groups with other students
- _____ 3. Andy is outstanding in the first basketball game after the accident. After the game, Coach tells Andy, "Without you, we'd fall apart." What is Andy's response?
- A. He stays quiet and doesn't respond to his coach since he can't find the words to explain how guilty he feels.
 - B. He smiles and asks his coach if he thinks he will be able to get a college scholarship to make Rob proud.
 - C. He gets choked up and begins to cry because he knows it should be Rob holding the team together, not him.
 - D. He admits that he isn't holding himself together and is still struggling to understand his feelings regarding the accident.
- _____ 4. Rob's parents attend the first game after the accident. What effect does this have on the team and on Andy?
- A. The team plays better knowing that Rob's parents are in the stands. The presence of Rob's parents and the lack of Andy's parents makes Andy feel even more guilty that he lived instead of Rob.
 - B. The guys on the team don't notice Rob's parents in the stands. Andy sees them and is honored they came to the game. This also makes him wish he were their son since they are so supportive and encouraging.
 - C. The team is moved by their presence and encouraged to play their best. Andy is bothered by Rob's parents' being at the game and has to step out for a few minutes to regain his composure.
 - D. The team has trouble focusing on the game with Rob's parents there. Andy feels more confident since it appears as though they have really forgiven him, and he plays much better because of this.
- _____ 5. How does Andy describe his relationship with his family to his psychologist?
- A. He says his parents don't understand him at all. His father works all the time and his mother is out of touch with reality. He feels like they love his younger brother more than him.
 - B. He says his parents are hard on him sometimes, but he knows it's because they love him. His father wants him to go to college and his mother encourages him to do his best in everything. He sometimes feels annoyed and pressured but ultimately knows they love him.
 - C. He says his parents fight all the time and make life hard for him and his brother. His father drinks and takes it out on the family, making his mother depressed. He feels like his home life is tough.
 - D. He says his parents are like any other parents. His father gets on his case from time to time, and his mother is very involved in his life. He just feels like any other average teenager with a normal family life.
- _____ 6. What does Andy tell Keisha he sees in his future?
- A. Nothing
 - B. College
 - C. Marriage
 - D. Children

- _____ 7. What does Rob tell Andy in the dream Andy has?
- A. To always remember him no matter what
 - B. To die so he can hang out with him in heaven
 - C. To move on with his life and be happy
 - D. To forgive himself because the accident wasn't his fault
- _____ 8. When B.J. and Tyrone are concerned about Andy and go to talk to the school counselor about him, what is her response to their concerns?
- A. Andy is getting counseling outside of school and not to worry, he's getting the help he needs.
 - B. Andy is in high school and needs to learn how to deal with his own problems, so let him work it out on his own.
 - C. They should just give Andy his space and let him grieve in any way he needs.
 - D. They should talk to Andy and try to work through their problems together since they were all involved in the accident.
- _____ 9. What does Andy say to Dr. Carrothers to convince the doctor that he has improved enough to have appointments on an as-needed basis?
- A. He says he has improved his relationship with his parents and feels like he can talk to them now. He says he doesn't need a therapist because his parents can help him.
 - B. He says his parents can no longer afford private therapy, and he will just talk with the school counselor unless things get bad again.
 - C. He says he's sleeping better and doing better in school. He admits he still blames himself but says that he is learning to live with the guilt.
 - D. He says his has stopped thinking about suicide and is a happier person. He says he has forgiven himself and no longer feels guilty.
- _____ 10. What main points does Keisha make in her homework essay about the importance of friendship?
- A. She says friends are disappointing and let you down. She says Andy has let her down by not listening to her problems, and she's upset with where their relationship is headed.
 - B. She says friends make life exciting and without them life would be boring and meaningless. She also says life without friends is very lonely since there is no one to share your thoughts with when you need to talk.
 - C. She says friends are not always the most reliable people. She says friends tend to forget about you when they get a boyfriend and are never around anymore.
 - D. She says her friendship with Andy is the most important friendship she's ever had. She also says she doesn't think she or Andy would have been able to survive this year without each other.
- _____ 11. When Andy's teacher calls home to alert his parents that Andy could be in real trouble, what is Andy's father's response?
- A. He is outraged that Andy is acting out at school and is noticeably angry on the phone. He tells Andy's teacher he will punish Andy immediately and to consider the problem solved.
 - B. He makes excuses for Andy and dismisses the idea that there is a problem. He tells Andy's teacher she is overly concerned about a situation that is under control.
 - C. He is mad at the teacher for accusing Andy of such ridiculous behavior. He tells Andy's teacher she is racist, and he is going to speak to the principal about her.
 - D. He is upset and confused and begins crying on the phone. He tells Andy's teacher he has no way of helping Andy and doesn't know what to do.
- _____ 12. In her diary entry on March 9th, Keisha says Andy has his parents, teachers, and counselor all fooled into thinking he is adjusting well. According to Keisha, who is the only person who knows how troubled Andy really is?
- A. B.J.
 - B. Rhonda
 - C. Keisha
 - D. Tyrone

- _____ 13. Andy talks to his mother after the talent show, to try to explain to her how he feels. To what does he compare his feelings?
- A. Drowning
 - B. Death
 - C. Numbness
 - D. A coma
- _____ 14. How does Andy's mother respond when Andy asks for help handling the accident?
- A. She tells him it's all her fault and that she should have realized he needed help sooner.
 - B. She tells him she doesn't know any way to help him and that he should talk to his dad.
 - C. She tells him that time will heal all wounds and that he's young and resilient so he will bounce back.
 - D. She tells him she will do everything she can to help him, including coming home earlier to spend more time with him.
- _____ 15. Rhonda tells Saundra all about Keisha and Andy's breaking up. What is Rhonda's final comment before going on to talk about her prom dress?
- A. "That dude needs help."
 - B. "I totally agree with Keisha."
 - C. "Now I can go out with Andy."
 - D. "I totally agree with Andy."
- _____ 16. Why does Andy think tigers have it rough?
- A. They are forced to endure the horrible conditions at the zoo.
 - B. They have to live alone in the world without anyone for comfort or companionship.
 - C. They are bred for entertainment and fighting and nothing else.
 - D. They have no freedom and learn they must stay in their place.
- _____ 17. Why is Tyrone mad at the suicide prevention/grief counseling woman at their school?
- A. He is angry because she doesn't know how to help the student body deal with Andy's suicide. All her suggestions don't seem to help anyone feel better about what happened.
 - B. He is angry because he called the hotline, and no one ever contacted Andy to see if he was okay until two days after his suicide.
 - C. He is angry because he and B.J. went to the school counselor with their concerns about Andy and his depression, but no one did anything until it was too late.
 - D. He is angry because she is putting all the blame of Andy's suicide on the student body for not noticing his depression and trying to help.
- _____ 18. What does Monty say he will never forget?
- A. He'll never forget that when he grows up he will be a tiger like his brother.
 - B. He'll never forget that it's okay to put tears on a tiger.
 - C. He'll never forget his brother was as strong as a tiger.
 - D. He'll never forget that tigers have to die sometime.

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Unit Test - Quotations

1. Last week I learned that kids my age could die. That was the most frightening moment I ever had. (RA1)
2. You know what? Just between the two of us, I don't think that accident affected him that much. Black kids are tough. (RA5)
3. Do you know that the courage it took at that moment--to actually blow yourself away--was more than enough courage to keep on living? (RA6)
4. So, I guess the pain is over for you now. You have moved to the place where there is no pain, and I guess that's good. But the pain left by your absence is like a wound in our hearts that will not heal. Nobody understands why you decided to end your life when you had so much to live for. So you're out of it and we have to stay here, feeling your pain as well as our own. It really isn't fair, you know. (RA6)
5. *No son of mine is going to be a failure!* Do you hear me? (RA6)

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Unit Test - Composition/Extended Answer (choose 2)

1. Rhonda writes in her English essay that her most frightening moment was when she learned Rob was dead. Even though she wasn't in the car and wasn't very close to Rob, why was this her most frightening moment? What realizations does Rhonda have after learning of Rob's death? (RA1)
2. Compare and contrast the way Andy and Keisha each view their relationship. (RA3)
3. Compare and contrast how B.J. and Tyrone deal with the accident with how Andy deals with the accident. (RA4)
4. Andy talks about tigers in cages just before he commits suicide. What does he say about these tigers? How are they a metaphor for the way he is feeling? (RA6)
5. Analyze the way in which the author conveys the events of the novel through a variety of formats. Be sure to discuss the role the more personal formats like phone calls, diary entries, and conversations have with the more factual entries like police statements and newspaper articles. (ALL)

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Unit Test - Composition/Extended Answer 2

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Unit Test - Vocabulary

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| ___ 1. HONORABLE | A.Actually; really; authentically |
| ___ 2. INFINITE | B.To put or force in inappropriately, especially without permission |
| ___ 3. RECUPERATED | C.Not clearly; hazily; somewhat |
| ___ 4. FRENZIED | D.Experiencing or expressing sorrow |
| ___ 5. CONVERT | E.Deserving or winning respect or distinction |
| ___ 6. RIGHTEOUS | F.Easily perceived or understood |
| ___ 7. VITAL | G.Immeasurably great or large; boundless |
| ___ 8. CYNICAL | H.The act of intentionally killing oneself |
| ___ 9. APPARENT | I.Minor events |
| ___ 10. GRIEVING | J.Distrusting or seeing the worst in the motives of others |
| ___ 11. SUICIDE | K.Become a part of the main or dominant culture |
| ___ 12. INEVITABLE | L.Punishing |
| ___ 13. GENUINELY | M.To endure; to put up with |
| ___ 14. TOLERATE | N.Persuade to adopt a particular belief |
| ___ 15. INCIDENTS | O.Returned to health or strength; recovered |
| ___ 16. INTRUDE | P.A cause of loss, damage, disadvantage, or injury |
| ___ 17. VAGUELY | Q.Of critical importance |
| ___ 18. PUNITIVE | R.Unable to be avoided or escaped; certain |
| ___ 19. DETRIMENT | S.Wildly excited or enthusiastic |
| ___ 20. ASSIMILATE | T.Acting in an upright, moral way; virtuous |