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Grades 5–6

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- Detailed Answer Key

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Name _____

Chapters 13-14

1. Why has Patrick told the headmaster about the little men?
2. Why does Little Bear say that Boone's picture doesn't look like a real place?
3. How does Omri lie to his art teacher—and why?
4. How does Little Bear decide which plastic woman he wants Omri to buy?
5. Why does Mr. Yapp accuse Omri of stealing—then apologize?
6. Why does Adiel punch Omri—the next day and act embarrassed?
7. Why do Patrick and Omri clean up the attic?
8. Why does Little Bear shoot Boone?
9. How does Little Bear show that he is sorry that he injured Boone?
10. Who do you think will find the key? Where? How will it be used?

Name _____

Indian in the Cupboard
Activity #6: **Vocabulary**
Chapters 5-8

Directions

Form a group of three. Cut up each set of cards, below. Then pick a card and read the clue on it to the others in your group. Together, figure out the mystery words. Individually, use each word in a sentence and draw or find a picture that shows what each word means.

Set #1:

This noun has two syllables, five letters.

The name for this jacket comes from the Aleut/Russian word for "pelt."

You should wear one on your next trip to the Arctic.

Set #2:

This noun has one syllable, five letters.



KA "corn"

Set #3:

This noun has three syllables, eight letters.

The name for this is an Algonquin word.

A tool or weapon with both a boy's and a bird's name in it.

Set #4:

This verb has three syllables, ten letters.

started into sudden activity

named after an Italian who studied electricity

Set #5:

This adverb has five syllables, 13 letters.

from the Latin for "big + soul" (unspitefully)

How you behave toward your enemies if you feel generous.

Name _____

Part I

When Patrick demanded that Omri give him both little men at school, Omri realized that even nice people can get mean when they are determined to get something they want. Describe someone you once saw turn mean. First, jot down ideas in the chart below.

Who was the person, and what are they usually like?	What did the person want, and why?	What was frustrating the person?
Summary of your story: _____ _____ _____ _____		
How did the person's behavior affect you?	Did the person get what he or she wanted?	How did the person react to the outcome of the situation?

Part II

After Patrick showed the little men to the headmaster, Omri felt as if his friendship with Patrick was being destroyed. Describe a serious disagreement you once had with your best friend. Use a chart like the one above to jot answers to questions you want to answer in your essay and to write a summary. Then write the essay.