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The Pigman Study Guide

Characters

Write the appropriate character name next to the description.

DESCRIPTION	CHARACTER
The Cricket	
An Older Brother	
The Bore	
Mr. Pignati's "best friend"	
A private-duty nurse	
The Bathroom Bomber	
The Marshmallow Kid	
A budding author	
A retired electrician	
A foreteller of death	

Short Answer

Answer each question below in complete sentences.

1. How did the Pigman benefit from knowing John and Lorraine?
2. How did John and Lorraine benefit from knowing the Pigman?
3. Once John and Lorraine confessed that they were not charity workers, what did the Pigman confess to them?
4. Why did John and Lorraine like going to the Pigman's house?
5. Why did Mr. Pignati collapse in the monkey house?
6. What did John and Lorraine decide to do to help them understand their role in the Pigman's death?
7. Why did John and Lorraine fear growing up?

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Yes or No

Under each question below, circle "yes" or "no" to answer the question.

1. Did John think that baboons had the right approach to life because they created their own cages?
YES **or** **NO**

2. Did Lorraine conclude that someday her mother would understand that Lorraine needed a life of her own?
YES **or** **NO**

3. Did Lorraine and John conclude that they bore responsibility for the Pigman's death?
YES **or** **NO**

4. Did Lorraine conclude that play is one way of preparing for adulthood?
YES **or** **NO**

5. Did John conclude that he no longer could blame his failings on his parents?
YES **or** **NO**

6. Did Mr. Pignati think that John and Lorraine should be punished for damaging his house and possessions?
YES **or** **NO**

7. After the party, did Mr. and Mrs. Conlan conclude that John needed psychiatric help?
YES **or** **NO**

8. Did John conclude that Norton could be a threat to the Pigman?
YES **or** **NO**

9. Did Lorraine conclude that John's drinking and lying were problems that his family would eventually help him overcome?
YES **or** **NO**

10. Did John and Lorraine conclude that knowing the Pigman had taught them something valuable about themselves?
YES **or** **NO**