

Worksheet for Paul Zindel's The Pigman

Answer the all questions in complete sentences on a separate piece of lined paper. The following questions are based on Chapters 1-6.

1. What is the "fruit roll"? Describe the one time when the "fruit roll" was not successful.
2. Who is the Cricket?
3. Who is the narrator of chapter 2?
4. Describe John's appearance.
5. What is Lorraine's opinion of herself?
6. How do Lorraine and John meet?
7. What new game do John and Lorraine invent?
8. Explain how John and Lorraine meet the Pigman?
9. What does Mr. Pagnati say about his wife?
10. Why does John immediately like Mr. Pagnati?
11. What do you learn about Lorraine's father?
12. Who is Bobo and what is his significance?

Quote Exploration for chapters 7-14. While reading take notes of where each of the quotes below are located on the given pages. If you are reading the yellow covered book the page numbers are listed second in the bold print. These quotes are mostly abbreviated so you will have to read a few sentences beyond where the actual quotes ends. Examine the importance of each quote as it relates to the character development of John and Lorraine and the themes (or lessons) of the novel. Please respond to each in at least 2-3 sentences. There are 13 quotes.

Chapter 7

1. "The only difference between her fibs and mine ..." pg. 54 / **60**.
2. "Lorraine would eat until she dropped." pg. 54 / **60**.

Chapter 8

1. "Lots of times I'd cry myself to sleep..." pg. 71 / **79**.
2. "Enjoy it, enjoy doing something absolutely absurd ..." pg. 78/ **87**.

Chapter 9

1. "It was just about the only thing I ever did that got any attention." Pg. 84 / **94**.
2. "John, please do whatever you like. (to the end of the page). Pg. 85 / **95**.

Chapter 10

1. "I couldn't help thinking about my mother..." pg. 92 / **103**.
2. "The Longer he knew us, the more of a kid he became..." pg. 98 / **109**.

Chapter 11

1. "She lifted her glass, and she was lovely." pg. 109 / **121**.

Chapter 12

1. "His hair was combed ..." pg. 111/ **123**.

Chapter 13

1. "...and her face was pink with jealousy." pg. 123/ **137**.

Chapter 15

1. "But I did care..." pg. 144/ **160**.
2. "Lorraine lifted her head ..." pg. 148/ **165**.

Identifications

Identify the following character, symbols, and /or objects and discuss the importance of each to the story.

1. The Bore
2. The Marshmallow Kid
3. Norton Kelly
4. Scungilli
5. The 3 pairs of stockings