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Dictionary Detective!

Chapters 16 - 20

Using a dictionary, find the definitions for the words below.

admonished

Definition: _____

inappropriate

Definition: _____

vaguely

Definition: _____

embellishing

Definition: _____

authority

Definition: _____

radiating

Definition: _____

Vocabulary Study

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Match Up

Match the words in the left column to their definitions in the right column.

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|-----------------|---|
| admonished • | • to be improper or unsuitable |
| inappropriate • | • in a way that is unclear or uncertain |
| vaguely • | • confidence in what one says or does |
| embellishing • | • adding details to a story to make it more interesting |
| authority • | • spreading or sending forth |
| radiating • | • cautioned or scolded |

Fill in the Blank

Complete each sentence by filling in the blanks with the provided vocabulary.

admonished inappropriate vaguely embellishing authority radiating

- Sarah spoke with _____ when she explained the classroom rules to the new student.
- The teacher _____ Laurel when she confessed that she had not yet started her science fair project.
- Grandpa was known for _____ stories about his childhood on the farm.
- Feeling chilled, I stood by the oven which was _____ heat.
- Vinny had to change after practice because his soccer uniform was _____ for the school dance that night.
- Peter _____ remembered his first day of school.

**A Little
Extra!**

Make a list of adjectives that best describe your reaction to the information Dr. Peter Smythe provides in Chapter 20.

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Understanding the Story

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Multiple Choice

1. What does the school nurse suggest Tamaya's rash might have come from?

- (a) Poison ivy.
- (b) Peanut butter.
- (c) Strawberries.
- (d) Scented lotion.

2. What happens to the leaf that Tamaya dips in the fuzzy mud?

- (a) It disappears.
- (b) It freezes.
- (c) It changes color.
- (d) It disintegrates.

Short Answer

3. What are some of the rumors surrounding Chad's disappearance? Why do you think these rumors started?

Long Answer

4. Chapter 20 gives the reader a glimpse into how the fuzzy mud affects Heath Cliff in the months following Tamaya's first encounter with the mud in the woods. What significant information does Dr. Peter Smythe share with the Senate Committee? Include at least three details from his testimony in your answer.

**A Little
Extra!**

Why do Tamaya and the other girls tell the boys that Tamaya stabbed her hand with a pencil?

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Chapter Summary

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1. If you were to give a title to this section of the book, what would it be?

2. What happens in these chapters?

3. What is your favorite part of this section of the book?

4. What new words did you learn in these chapters?

5. Draw a picture of something you think represents these chapters.

