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Nothing But the Truth by Avi

Chapters 14-19 Study Questions

Answer the following questions in your binder. Use complete sentences.

Chapter 14

1. After reading the newspaper article on pages 118-119, make a list of the facts presented in it that are really true. Is the rest of the article full of lies? Explain.
2. Miss Narwin's sister says, "Just tell people the truth. Put your faith in that.": Do you agree or disagree that this is enough of a response? Why?

Chapter 15

1. When a story is placed on the wire service, what does that mean?
2. Define *transcript*.
3. Does Jake Barlow know the "truth"? Explain.
4. Does the memo on pages 143-144 contain the "truth? Explain.
5. What has Ted Griffin done with this situation? Is he justified? Why?
6. Define *animosity*.
7. Compare the memos on page 143, 154, and 158. Has the "truth" changed? Explain.
8. What does the phrase "weather it out" mean? Is this good advice for Miss Narwin?

Chapter 16

1. The letters written to Miss Narwin in this chapter express several attitudes concerning the situation at the school. List two different attitudes, then list some words used to express each attitude.
2. Have events progressed too far or can this situation be fixed? Give 2 reasons for your answer.
3. What is ironic about Mr. Griffin's statement on page 185 when he says, "I never trust anything that's in print"?

4. When Seymour only rereads part of Miss Narwin's letter, what has happened?
What is Seymour's motivation at this point?
1. What is happening between Phillip and his friends? Why?
2. Dr. Doane accedes to Miss Narwin's request to go to the workshop if . . .
3. Define *compromise*.
4. Is the solution on page 198 truly a compromise? Explain.

Chapter 17

1. Mr. Mallory says, "He [Phillip] won! But he acts as if he's lost." Respond to this.
2. What "reason" would you give for all of this happening?

Chapter 18

1. What is significant about the *Manchester Record* report?
2. Was Miss Narwin's side ever really heard by the public? Why?

Chapter 19

1. Was the book's end satisfying? Explain.
2. Describe 2 points of irony in the book's ending.