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“My Sister Sends Me an E-mail” pages 99-100

Summarize Mary’s email.

“Thanksgiving” pages 101-103

Why does Junior think of Rowdy at Thanksgiving time?

Describe the cartoon Junior draws. What does he do with the drawing?

Why is Rowdy’s respect still so important to Junior? Do you think Junior and Rowdy’s friendship can be recovered? Why or why not?

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“Hunger Pains” pages 104-113

How does Penelope and Junior’s friendship develop?

How are Penelope and Junior using each other?

What advice does Junior give Penelope? Is it good advice? Why or why not?

What are Penelope’s dreams/goals? What about these goals are so appealing to her?

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“Rowdy Gives Me Advice About Love” pages 114-117

Why does Junior refer to how ‘white’ Penelope is? What is the effect of this?

Gordy claims, “White girls are privileged. They’re damsels in distress” (Alexie 116). What does this mean? Do you agree with him? Why or why not?