"Valentine Heart" pages 169-178

How does Junior cope with his grief?

How does each member of the family cope with the loss of Eugene?

What do Junior's cartoons (on pages 170 & 171) reveal about his emotions?

What happens in Mrs. Jeremy's class? Why is this so significant to Junior? What is his realization?

What became Junior's process for his grieving ceremony? How did this help?

"In Like a Lion" pages 179-196

What is Junior's strength in basketball? How does Junior explain his improvement in basketball?

What does the cartoon on page 182 demonstrate about his feelings?

How does Sherman Alexie (author) build tension towards the game?

What is the Reardan game plan? Is this successful? Why or why not?

How does Coach give his team confidence?

What happens during the game? Why does Junior cry when the game is finished? What does he realize?