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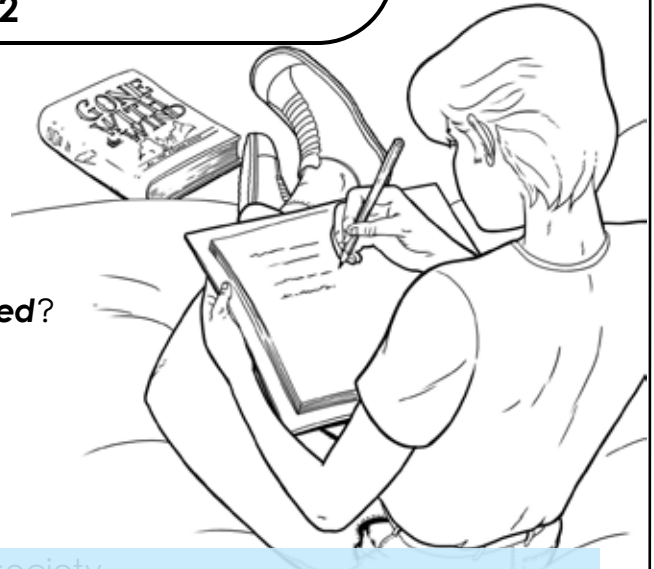
Chapters 11–12

1. Which term is an antonym for **alert; attentive**?

- a. bewildered
- b. lousing up
- c. liable
- d. absent-minded

2. Why did the author most likely use the word **acquitted**?

"Then he said I was acquitted and the whole case was closed. Just like that. Didn't even give me a chance to talk much."



a. to emphasize how little power Ponyboy has in society

b. to indicate that Judge is not taking Ponyboy seriously



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3. Which scenario best illustrates the meaning of the word **idolized**?

- a. Victoria buys tickets to see one of her favorite bands.
- b. Yuji was glad he got a chance to attend a World Cup game.
- c. Regina takes incredible care of her collectible dolls.
- d. Rasheed's entire room is dedicated to his favorite baseball player.

5. What does Darry's use of the word **scholarship** indicate?

"Listen, with your brains and grades you could get a scholarship, and we could put you through college."

- a. Ponyboy is smart enough to get accepted at any college.
- b. With his intelligence, Ponyboy could get a well-paying career.
- c. Ponyboy could earn an excellent letter of recommendation from his teacher.
- d. Ponyboy could earn financial aid, which he can't afford college without.

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6. Which term best completes the sentence?

If you don't properly prepare for your presentation, you're _____ to make embarrassing errors in front of the class.

- a. bewildered
- b. lousing up
- c. liable
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7. Which term best describes someone who is making a mess out of a situation?

- a. bewildered
- b. lousing up



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9. Which sentence does **not** use the word **vague** or **vaguely** correctly?

- a. The actor was vaguely familiar, but not enough for Karsyn to identify.
- b. Anneli struggled to make out the vague shape walking toward her through the mist.
- c. Ms. Lugo's vague instructions were organized and easy to follow.
- d. Lian described the book's plot so vaguely that I had no idea what to expect.

10. What does **compositions** most closely mean in this sentence?

"I used to make A's in English, mostly because my teacher made us do compositions all the time."

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- b. arrangements
- c. tests or quizzes
- d. discussions

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- b. to imply the judge is taking Ponyboy seriously
- c. to reveal that Ponyboy has been cleared of all charges**
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