

Quiz: *The Pigman*, chapter 1-5

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Read all directions carefully. You may use your study guide packet, any notes you've taken, and/or a copy of the book itself to complete this quiz. You may not work with anybody else. This quiz is worth **30** points, not counting extra credit.

*Characters:* ½ point each (4 points possible).

Give two facts about each of the following characters:

1. John Conlan
  - a. Physical:
  - b. Personality:
2. Lorraine Jensen
  - a. Physical:
  - b. Personality:
3. Mr. Pignati (The Pigman)
  - a. Physical:
  - b. Personality:
4. Name two teachers mentioned in chapters 1-5:
  - a.
  - b.

*True-or-false:* Write either "T" or "F" in the space provided; 1 point each (6 points possible).

1. The best place to play the telephone game is at Dennis Kobin's house: \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It is generally better to dial a man's number during a telephone game than a woman's: \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Lorraine likes to "distort" things: \_\_\_\_\_.
4. John and Lorraine first meet at the library: \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Lorraine thinks the biggest difference between her and John is that John lacks compassion: \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Mr. Pignati is very angry at John and Lorraine for prank-calling him: \_\_\_\_\_.

*Matching:* Write the letter for the definition that best describes each word in the space provided; 1 point each (5 points possible).

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| _____ 1. Avocation      | A. To give false meaning or information                                       |
| _____ 2. Philanthropy   | B. Intentionally false words  |
| _____ 3. Prevarications | C. A diversion or distraction   |
| _____ 4. Subliminally   | D. Thoughts that occur without the individual realizing they are.             |
| _____ 5. Distort        | E. Helping people; affection for mankind in the form of charity for the needy |

*Fill-in-the-blank:* Using the following word bank, fill in the blanks below; 3 points possible.

Gestapo	Sclerosis	Amoebae
Thrombosis	Subconscious	Schizophrenic

1. Write two words describing a disorder that a character is accused of having in the book, but does not actually have: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Norton and Dennis are referred to sarcastically as \_\_\_\_\_.
3. John's dad has this disease from excessive drinking: \_\_\_\_\_.

*Short answer:* 7 points possible.

1. What is John's nickname for his father? Why? (1 pt.)
2. Name one way in which John *physically* distorts things, and one way in which he *verbally* distorts things (2 pts.).
3. What does John want his future career to be? What does Lorraine want her future career to be? (2 pts.)

4. What is "compensation syndrome"? Who has it in the book, according to Lorraine?

*Essay: 5 points possible.*

1. What is a "guilt complex"? Why does Lorraine feel it is important to have a guilt complex? Name two adults in the book who do not seem to have a guilt complex, and provide an example of something they do that 'proves' this.

2. Find a quote that you find particularly significant anywhere in chapter 1-5. Cite the chapter and page number, and who says it, and then explain why you feel it is an important quote.

*Extra credit:* Answer as many of the following as you would like; 1 point each.

1. What is the name of the fake organization which John and Lorraine tell Mr. Pignati that they represent?
2. What was Mr. Pignati's occupation before he retired?
3. What is Norton's nickname?
4. Name the character who says the following: "I don't want to report. I want to make things up. In a way, I guess that's lying too, except I think you can tell the real truth with that kind of lying."
5. What do John and Lorraine tell Mr. Pignati their last names are?