

Quiz: *The Pigman*, chapter 6-10

Student Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Character identification: Write the name of the character that best fits each description; 1 point each, 8 points possible.

1. Bleaches her hair: _____.
2. Two nicknames that John uses for his mother: _____ and _____.
3. Mr. Pignati's best friend: _____.
4. Owner of Tony's Market: _____.
5. John describes them as "Cro-Magnon": _____ and _____.
6. Norton refers to this person as a "screech owl": _____.

Vocabulary: Complete each sentence with the most appropriate term from the word bank below. You will only use each word once, and some words will not be used at all; 6 points possible.

Absurd	Attaché	Fixated	Realist
Arsenal	Escapist	Oscilloscope	Voluptuous

1. John's older brother, Kenny carries an _____ case.
2. John says that if Lorraine doesn't start watching her weight, she's going to end up fat, not merely _____.
3. Lorraine finds roller-skating with Mr. Pignati _____, but likes being able to act like a kid around him.
4. John could be considered an _____; that is, he is unusually adept at removing himself from mainstream society. Lorraine is more of a _____.
5. The Pigman's house contains a room full of ceramic pigs; a table full of electrician's tools; and an _____, which catches John's eye the first time he sees it.

Short answer: It is not necessary to answer in complete sentences; 6 points possible.

1. Why is Lorraine put off by Mr. Pignati's smile and laughter (1 point)?

2. Why do most kids in town hang out at Masterson's Tomb? What is the real reason John likes to go there (2 points)?

3. What are the three omens that Lorraine receives at the Baron Park Zoo (3 points)?

Essay: You do not have to answer this question in complete sentences; 10 points possible.

1. Answer each of the following parts of the question below.

a. Briefly describe the "assassin game" that Mr. Pignati plays with Lorraine and John – who are the five characters, and what do each of them do?

b. Whom do John and Lorraine both rank as "most guilty"? What does Mr. Pignati tell them this means about their personalities?

c. Whom would YOU rank as "most guilty" in the game? What would Mr. Pignati say this means about your personality?

d. Who is the boatman in John's and Lorraine's lives? What does he represent?

Extra credit: 1 point possible.

1. What is John's and Lorraine's nickname for their school principal?