

Exam: *The Pigman*, chapter 11-15

Student Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Directions: This exam is open-note; you may not use your book or a dictionary, however; 30 points possible.

Character identification: Fill in the blank with the name of the character that best fits each description; 1 point each, 10 points possible.

1. The “social organizer” of John and Lorraine’s friends: _____.
2. Has an ironic name, considering he doesn’t know how to drink: _____.
3. Deanna Dees’ best friend; collectively, they are referred to as “Beauty and the Beast”:
_____.
4. He likes opera: _____.
5. He doesn’t want to come to John and Lorraine’s party because he knows Janice Dickey will be there: _____.
6. She is described as, “A complete waste of time not worth mentioning”:
_____.
7. Three members of the band that performs at John and Lorraine’s party:
_____, _____, and _____.
8. John describes her as having a memory like, “a titmouse with curvature of the brain”:
_____.

True –or–false: Write either “T” or “F” for each of the following statements; 1 point each, 5 points possible.

1. _____ Lorraine is worried that John may go “berserk” at the party.
2. _____ Melissa Dumas makes Lorraine jealous by putting on Lorraine’s skates and dancing with John.
3. _____ John and Lorraine have a romantic spaghetti dinner while Mr. Pignati is in the hospital.

4. ____ Mr. Pignati tells John and Lorraine about an “omen of death” he sees in a dream about the pig room.
5. ____ Mr. Pignati dies in the hospital, after hearing that Bobo has passed away.

Vocabulary: Write the letter corresponding to the word that best fits each definition below; 1 point each, 5 points possible.

____ 1. Trespass	A. Any foods served as appetizers
____ 2. Hovel	B. Making a thorough search of
____ 3. Hors d’oeuvres	C. A child-like stage of development
____ 4. Infantile	D. Wrongful entry onto one’s property or life
____ 5. Rummaging	E. Any small, miserable dwelling

Short answer: It is not necessary to answer the following questions in complete sentences; 5 points possible.

1. Why don’t John and Lorraine move anything around in the pig room while they’re cleaning it? (1 point)

2. How does Mr. Pignati “trespass” on John and Lorraine’s lives? How do they trespass on his? (2 points)

3. How are John, Lorraine, and the Pigman similar to baboons? (1 point)

4. Who are Mr. Pignati's children? (1 point)

Essay: 5 points possible.

1. Write or summarize your own brief ending or sequel for the novel, describing what happens to John, Lorraine, Mr. Pignati, Bobo, Lorraine's mom, and Norton. Your description must include the following words: "Magic"; "oscilloscope"; "omen"; "baboon"; and "love"; ½ point each. You may use the back of this test or a separate piece of paper if there is not enough room provided below.

Extra credit: 1 point possible.

1. Name the narrator for the following passage: "They build their own cages, we could almost hear the Pigman whisper, as he took his children with him."