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6th Summer Reading Study Guide

The View From Saturday

Match each character to its description.

Mrs. Olinski
Julian

Nadia
Ginger

Noah
Mr. Singh

Ethan

_____ chosen to play Sandy in the school's play, Annie

_____ the handicapped teacher and moderator of the Quiz Bowl Team

_____ visited his grandparents in Florida, was the best man in Izzy Diamondstein's wedding and taught his friends to write in calligraphy

_____ young boy from India, had a British accent, and loved magic

_____ worked as a chef and lived on a cruise ship — now owns Sillington House

_____ quiet and shy and feels like he lives in the shadow of his older brother, Lucas — helped grandparents dig out turtle nests along the beach

_____ red-haired, freckle faced young girl whose dog was in the school play

Answer the questions below. You do not have to write in complete sentences.

How many protagonists are in this story? What are their names?

In what points of view are these stories told? (Hint: It is actually 2 different points of view.)

What is the setting of this story?

What was the name chosen for Mrs. Olinski's Quiz Bowl team?

Name two types of conflict in this novel and explain each type.

What is the relationship between Nadia & Noah? What is the relationship between Nadia & Ethan?

What made Mrs. Olinski suspicious on Julian's first day?

Why did the students make fun of Julian?

Where did the 4 students go every Saturday at 4 pm? Why?

Explain the difference between "Now what?" and "So what?"

What was the real reason Mrs. Olinski chose the team members?

What make the study cards from The Souls unusual?

How did Mrs. Olinski feel on the trip home from Albany?

Explain the theme of this novel.

Maniac Magee

Match each character to its description.

Maniac Magee
John McNab
Grayson

Mrs. Pickwell
Mrs. Beale
Piper & Russell

Amanda Beale
Hands Down

Mars Bar
Hester & Lester

_____ likes candy; prejudiced; thinks he is bad; bully

_____ loves books; punctual; caring; friendly; helpful

_____ Amanda's brother & sister; color on everything

_____ kind old man; used to pitch in the minor leagues

_____ scraggly kid; allergic to pizza; runs with a book

_____ rings a dinner whistle; always has extra people for dinner

_____ Maniac made "49" touchdowns on him

_____ always scrubbing walls; like a mother to Maniac

_____ bully; pitcher who threw fastballs; belongs to Cobras

Answer the questions below. You do not have to write in complete sentences.

What is the protagonist's full name?

What tragedy happened when he was 3 years old?

How did "Maniac" Magee get his name?

How was Jeffrey able to eat spaghetti at the Pickwell's house?

Why did Jeffrey scream, "Talk!" at the school musical?

What was an example of prejudice from the West End? East End?

What knowledge did Jeffrey & Grayson trade?

What was Jeffrey's favorite food? What food was he allergic to?

Describe the McNab home.

Describe the difference between a house and a home.