

Bud, Not Buddy

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Book Punch – Evidence and Inference

The Evidence and Inference topics and their pre-writing questions are listed below. When you find a fact in the book that answers a pre-writing question, write the page number next to the question.

Evidence and Inference Topic 1

Many adults look back on childhood as a carefree time of life. In the story, according to Bud, six is a rough age to be. Write a paragraph explaining why Bud thinks six is such a difficult age.

(This topic is recommended for students who have read through Chapter 1.)

1. According to Bud, how do grown-ups' attitudes towards a child change when the child turns six?
2. Where does Bud learn his lesson about the change in the way adults treat a child when he or she becomes six years old?
3. According to Bud, what frightening thing happens to a child's body at the age of six? Why is this scary?
4. What tragic event happened to Bud when he was six years old?

Evidence and Inference Topic 2

Bud and his friend Bugs spend a night in a local Hooverville. Through Bud's eyes we learn about the desperate conditions of the times and the difficulty of his own growing up. Write a paragraph telling what Bud experiences in Hooverville.

(This topic is recommended for students who have read through Chapter 8.)

1. Why do Bud and Bugs want to go to Hooverville?
2. Instead of a city what do Bud and Bugs find when they reach Hooverville?
3. Who is Deza Malone and how does Bud get to spend time with her?
4. What do Deza and Bud talk about and what happens between them?

Evidence and Inference Topic 3

Circumstances can make family relationships complicated even when the people involved love each other. Write a paragraph describing what Bud discovers about the relationship between his mother and her father from Miss Thomas and Jimmy.

(This topic is recommended for students who have read the entire book.)

1. According to Miss Thomas, how did Herman Calloway feel about his daughter?
2. According to Miss Thomas, what did Herman Calloway want for his daughter?
3. How does Mr. Jimmy describe Herman Calloway's treatment of his daughter and his reasons for treating her this way?
4. According to Miss Thomas, how did Bud's mother, Herman Calloway's daughter, react to her father's treatment?