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The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

Reading & Study Guide

For each character, write down:

1. Who they are
2. What role they played in Absolutely True Diary

Arnold "Junior" Spirit	Dad	Mary
Grandmother Spirit	Rowdy	Oscar
The Andrusses	Mr. P	Agnes Adams
Penelope	Roger	Eugene
Dawn	Mr. Dodge	Gordy
Earl	Coach	Ted
Bobby	Mrs. Jeremy	Miss Warren

For each of the following chapters, you need to know:

1. Major setting → Where does this chapter take place?
2. Plot events → What are the major things that happen?

The Black Eye of the Month Club	Why Chicken Means So Much to Me
Revenge is my Middle Name	Because Geometry is Not a Country Somewhere Near France
Hope Against Hope	Go Means Go
Rowdy Sings the Blues	How to Fight Monsters
Grandmother Gives Me Some Advice	Tears of a Clown
Halloween	Slouching Toward Thanksgiving
My Sister Sends Me an Email	Thanksgiving

Hunger Pains	Rowdy Gives Me Advice About Love
Dance, Dance, Dance	Don't Trust Your Computer
My Sister Sends Me a Letter	Reindeer Games
And a Partridge in a Pear Tree	Red Versus White
Wake	Valentine Heart
In Like a Lion	Rowdy and I Have a Long and Serious Discussion About Basketball
Because Russian Guys Are Not Always Geniuses	Remembering
Talking About Turtles	

For the following literary terms:

1. Provide a definition.
2. Give an example from the text.

Direct Characterization	Indirect Characterization
Static Character	Dynamic Character
Atmosphere	Tone
Allusion	Connotation
Imagery	Juxtaposition
Simile	Metaphor

Explain the meaning of each of the following symbols:

The Geometry Book	Basketball
Powwow	The Suit
Mary's Trailer	Ted's Powwow Dance Outfit
Mr. P	Find One On Your Own