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English 2:



Whale Talk

Chapter 1

1. Why does “The Tao Jones,” also known as T.J., refer to himself as “potpourri?”
2. The setting of this story is:
3. Where did T.J.’s real name come from?
4. Why does Coach Simet want to develop a swim team at Cutter High School?
5. Who is Chris Coughlin? Why does T.J. rise to his defense?
6. Why does T.J. resolve to swim for Cutter High at the end of this chapter?

Define **allusion**.

Allusions to Investigate (There are 6 of these in this chapter.)

1. Tiger Woods
2. *Ishtar*
3. Mark Fuhrman
4. William Shatner/ Vulcans

5. Shroud of Turin

6. Mark Spitz--