

## Reading Check quiz "The Pact" Chapters 1-6

1. They started in poor and broken homes in Newark, NJ and now they are successful doctors
2. Friends
3. They can put you in danger, they can also offer positive peer pressure
4. There was a lot of struggle along the way

### Ch 1 (George)

1. He asks questions, he is interested. It sparks his interest in becoming a dentist
2. Ella Jenkins Mack was the mother – He saw strong work ethic from a very young age. She was constantly working late so that they could keep their utility bill on
3. He was not close to either. His step father left, his real father left at an early age.
4. He was the closest thing he had to a father
5. He treated the other kids the same
6. Caring
7. He had a lot of positive influence, so he was constantly focused

### Ch 2 Sam

1. She was illiterate
2. To care for her family
3. Handsome man, 5 feet tall, loved music, wanted a divorce from moms, paid mortgage, was around to visit, family suffered when he left financially
4. Projects
5. God would watch over him
6. A fighter- she woke up at 4 am to sweep the streets so she could contribute money to the church
7. His parents fought a lot
8. Less money- one income instead of two
9. They got along
10. Negatively – peer pressure

### Chapter 3 Rameck

1. Grandmother did not trust mother
2. 17- she wanted to have a child of her own to love- she blamed her mother for not having a good childhood. She wanted to attend an evening school in Newark for pregnant girls
3. His mother was young and still liked to party had high expectations for Rameck. Dad was smart but was in jail- Fred Howard Jones
4. 3 bedrooms, a bathroom, a sunroom, a kitchen- only place he felt secure
5. His mother and her friends would do drugs
6. She told him that he was smart and special
7. He didn't want to be like them. They wanted his life to be better than theirs
8. Good w mother until she started drugs and his dad was in jail
9. She gave him money, talked to him a lot

### Chapter 4

1. Academically challenging- students only were accepted based on a referral from teachers
2. They kept a balance between being social and doing their school work

3. Mostly black working class, some areas of high crime
4. Faith Evans
5. One group stole things, sold drugs, got into trouble, one stayed away from the trouble
6. The ones who stayed away
7. It was more advanced than regular non-magnet high schools- sam and george became bored and the teachers only expected mediocrity from them
8. quiet but had a wild side
9. teacher
10. They were fighting the school board to incorporate African American studies as well as other minority studies
11. He shot silly string at his teacher
12. got them motivated

#### Chapter 5

1. Poorly
2. They felt obligated to one another- made Rameck feel cool
3. They got arrested
4. He wanted to feel cool/ he saw that they made easy money
5. They beat up a crack addict
6. He was terrified that he would be charged with murder if that crack addict died
7. He was terrified and he hated it/he was angry with himself for being in that situation
8. They wanted Rameck to take the blame because all of them already had criminal charges against them
9. The judge threw away the charges because the crack addict that they beat up did not show 3 times
10. Decided he never wanted to go back to jail

#### Chapter 6

1. A man pointed a gun at them they walked away
2. Split the portion of his crack sales with him if he invested money to help pay for the drugs
3. He did not feel good about it
4. He just said no
5. Rob drug dealers
6. He played it cool
7. They got caught
8. He felt guilty
9. He was given 2 years suspended sentence and 2 years of probation
10. He stayed out of trouble with him
11. They all laughed at him
12. To stop hanging with them