

Scat: 13-16

Vocabulary:

- ___ 1) Preoccupied
- ___ 2) Mortified
- ___ 3) Crucial
- ___ 4) Emphatically
- ___ 5) Intercepted
- ___ 6) Irate
- ___ 7) Jubilantly
- ___ 8) Alternative

- a) very important
- b) joyfully
- c) expressed in a strong manner
- d) lost in thought
- e) very angry
- f) humiliated
- g) stopped or seized
- h) one or two possibilities

Questions:

- 1) How does Marta defend Nick Wendell Waxmo's class?
- 2) Why does the mood in Waxmo's classroom become hostile?
- 3) Why did Twilly Spree glue a man to a tree trunk and take pipes that were not his?
- 4) Why is Nick relieved to find out the reason he has been called to Dr. Dressler's office?
- 5) Why does Waxmo quit his job?
- 6) How does Bayliss manage to obtain Smoke's backpack? Why does he want it?
- 7) Why does Nick believe that playing baseball will help his father?
- 8) Why is Dr. Dressler upset that the sheriff is arresting Duane Scrod Jr.?

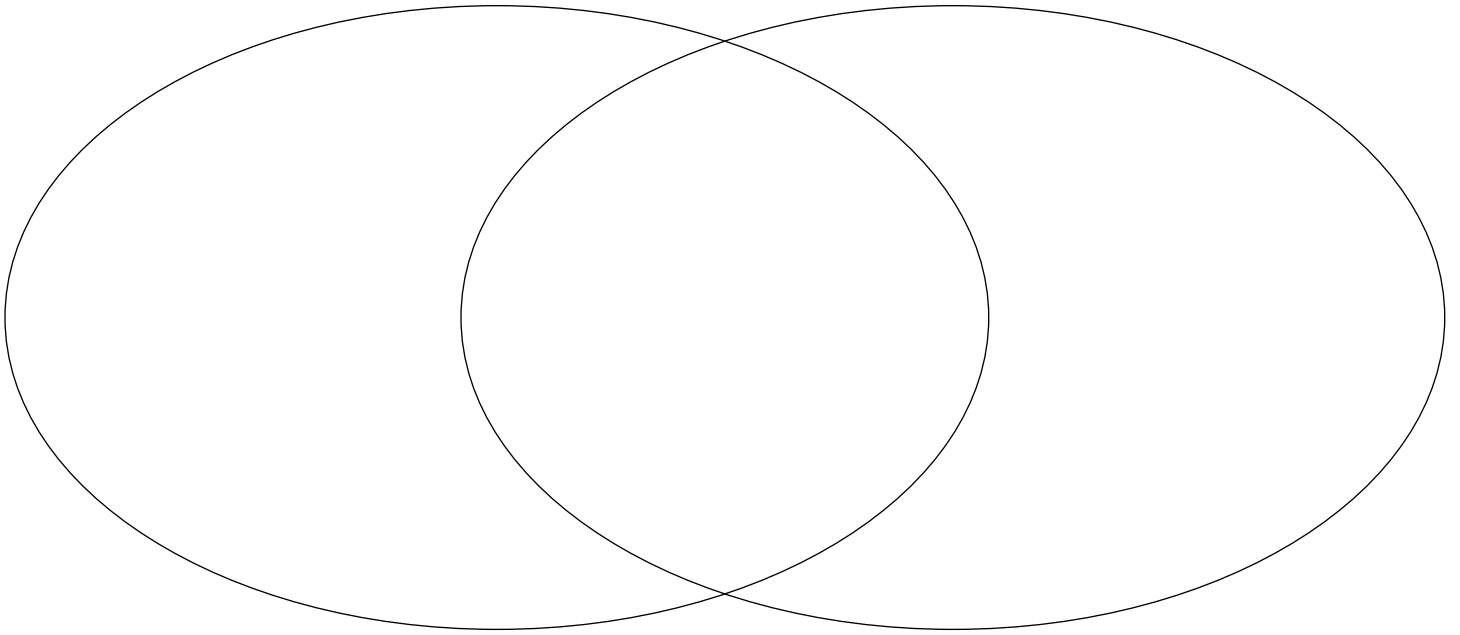
Literary Device:

I. Cliffhanger

What is the cliffhanger at the end of chapter thirteen?

II. Flashback- a flashback is a scene or series of scenes showing events that happened at an earlier time. Describe the flashback in Chapter Fourteen. What purpose does this flashback serve?

III. Characterization- Marta prefers Mrs. Starch to Wendell Waxmo. The two teachers have some things in common, but they are very different, too. Use a Venn diagram to compare the characters. In the overlapping part of the circles, write the qualities they have in common.



IV. Humor- choose a scene from this section and explain what makes it humorous.
