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Orson Scott Card's ENDER'S GAME—Chapters 7 - 11 Study Guide

1. Who does Ender meet in this chapter? **Briefly** describe any characters that seem important to you and you would expect to see again.

2. What are the key events in this chapter?

3. Speaking with Petra, Ender silently identifies adults as enemies (p. 85). Is this a logical conclusion for him to have drawn? Explain.

4. Why does Bonzo hit Ender?

5. Define the terms *xenophobia* and *genocide*. What is the significance of each word in the context of this novel?

6. How is Ender received by his new army, Rat?

7. This chapter opens with a dialogue between Graff and Anderson. Graff says that "Fairness is a wonderful attribute. It has nothing to do with war." What is the point of their discussion? What decisions are being taken by those who run the Battle School?

8. The face in the mirror represents a personal crisis for Ender. Whose face is it?

9. This is the first chapter in which we have spent time with someone other than Ender. What effect does this have on the story?
10. Why did the Wiggin family move to the country? Is it working?
11. What is Peter's scheme and why does Valentine agree to it?
12. What internal crises does Ender face and how does he respond to them?
13. What are the important plot complications in this chapter?
14. What are the **Hegemony** and the **Strategoi**?
15. Why does Graff approach Valentine?
16. Summarize the events that occur when Ender plays the mind game.
17. Ender is given Dragon Army. What is the significance of this? How old is he now?
18. How is the relationship between Ender and Bean like the relationship between Graff and Ender?

19. What are Ender's internal conflicts in this chapter? How does he resolve them?
20. What is Ender's vow at the end of the chapter? How does this fit in with Graff's and Anderson's plans for him?
21. "My eagerness to sacrifice little children in order to save mankind is wearing thin." Who says this? What does he mean?
22. What are the main differences between Ender's strategies for the game and those used by other commanders?
23. Ender has two objectives for this first battle. How does he meet them?
24. The next battle is against Phoenix Army. What is unusual about the timing of this battle? What happens after this?
25. Why does Ender decide to start exploring the old videos? What does he learn from them? From whom does he learn strategy?
26. What is really unusual about the battle with Salamander Army?
27. Ender tells Bean what the **real** purpose of the game is. What does he tell him?