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Tears of a Tiger Study Guide

125 points

- Review Journal/Questions/Quizzes
- Different Formats of book/Points of View
- Consequences of Drinking & Driving
- Characters/Relationships
- Sports
Positives

Negatives
- Andy's Problems (5 minimum)
- Symbolism:
Tears

Tiger
Examples from book
- Plot Diagram on back

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Tears of a Tiger

Extended Response Plot Quiz (1-70)

Answer each question in complete sentences. Use 2 paragraphs (5-8 sentences each) to answer EACH question. **Choose 2** of the 4 questions to complete. This must be **turned in today**, before leaving class. You will number each question and answer it neatly on your own piece of notebook paper. **SKIP LINES!!**

1. Andy's source of physical release as well as a source of serious guilt comes through basketball. He loves the game, but feels guilty that he is given Rob's position of the team—a position that Andy was never good enough for when Rob was alive. How are sports important in the lives of young people? What positive as well as negative results can sports play in the life of a teenager? Give examples from Tears of a Tiger to support your answer.
2. Andy's family had numerous problems. Andy's parents loved him, but seemed preoccupied with their own lives, and were helpless to see his pain. Andy could talk to his young brother Monty, but the six-year old was unable to help. How can families learn to cope effectively with tragedy and difficulties? How could Andy's family have been more successful?
3. Many teenagers drink and then drive with no thought of the consequences. How is Andy like many young people today? How is he different? What makes this book more than just a moral warning to young readers about alcohol and vehicles?
4. Describe the relationship between the friends in the book. How does Rob's death affect each of the young people individually and how does it affect their relationships as friends? Is friendship enough when situations become monumental and overwhelming to young people?

Braunstorm your notes on the back of this
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