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Chapter 1

- 1. Why did Greg call his best friend Pinocchio?
- 2. What did Greg refer to when he said about himself: "that's something I have always liked about me."?
- 3. From Greg's point of view how did Lucy look upon him?
- 4. What did Bumface, Ugg and Lucy Kane have in common according to Greg?
- 5. What did the headmaster announce?
- 6. What was the experiment that the officer, Slug wanted to try out to get hold of the guilty person?

Chapter 2

- 1. What was Greg's explanation why the mobile was found in his locker?
- 2. What was reason why Fat Tony wanted to get his own back on Greg?
- 3. How did all his school mates react towards him regarding what had happened to Fat Tony?
- 4. Why didn't even Pinocchio believe he was innocent?
- 5. Greg calls her mum a drama queen. Why does this expression suit her? Give an example?
- 6. Why was it difficult for Greg to have an alibi that he could explain?
- 7. What did he find in his locker the next day?
- 8. Who actually believed he was innocent?

Chapter 3

- 1. How did she explain jokingly that Greg had to be innocent?
- 2. Why did Lucy find obvious that Greg had been framed?
- 3. What did become clear to Greg when he realised that Tony must have let someone hit him so hard that he had had a black eye?
- 4. What was the real reason why Jamila stood Greg up?

Chapter 4

- 1. What shows that Greg is a rather big-headed (högfärdig)? Read page 33 and give examples?
- 2. In what way was Greg's statement hurtful to Lucy: "I said I don't trust *beautiful* women ... of course I trust you."?
- 3. Why did he want to hurt Lucy at that point?

Chapter 5

- 1. In what way was life different for Tony after he had been mugged?
- 2. How did Tony react when Greg bumped into Tony in the boys' toilets and said that Tony must have been in this with someone else?
- 3. How did the incident end in the toilet?
- 4. What did Tony say showing that he was really scared of someone?

Chapter 6

- 1. Why wasn't Tony telling Greg the full story?
- 2. Why couldn't it be Pinocchio who was behind all this according to Greg?
- 3. Why did Bumface and Ugg pay close attention to whom Tony was talking to?

Chapter 7

1. What was the aim of Greg's plan?

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- 2. How was it possible that Greg could have his little talk to Ugg in the headmaster's office?
- 3. What was Greg hoping Ugg would do instead of grassing on Bumface?
- 4. In what way did Greg follow Lucy's advice when saying that he understood why Ugg and Bumface had set him up(p. 59)?
- 5. What was bad luck when Bumface had started confessing?
- 6. How was Bumface revealed in the end?