

English

*Bud, Not Buddy*

This packet is to be printed out, completed, and turned in on the first FULL day of school. This grade will be your first major grade for English and my first impression of you as a student. Please take this seriously! Enjoy the book!

*Questions on Chapters 1-3 (pp. 1-30): Answer each question below in complete sentences. Write down the page number that supports your answer using a proper citation. For example: (Curtis, p.5)*

1. What were the main ideas for pages 1-30? Explain in 2-3 complete sentences. (HINT: Think about “who”, “what”, “why”).

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2. Describe a few of the characters introduced so far. Use a citation to show where you found each idea. *For example: (Curtis, p.5)*

Bud Caldwell

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Todd Amos

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Mrs. Amos

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Mr. Amos

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3. Describe THREE things that are in Bud's suitcase. Use a citation to show where you got each idea. *For example: (Curtis, p.5)*

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4. Look at Bud's "Rules and Things" on pages 11, 18, and 27. Why do you think Bud has these rules?

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5. Do you think it was FAIR what Mr. Amos does to Bud after the fight with Todd?  
EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER.

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6. Think about the situation that Bud is in at the end of Chapter 3. If YOU were Bud, what would you do? Explain your answer.

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**Now, please continue reading Bud, Not Buddy and return to this packet when you complete CHAPTER 8.**

*Questions on Chapters 4-8 (pp. 31-87)*

7. What were the main ideas for pages 31-87? Explain in 2-3 complete sentences.

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8. Describe a few of the characters in Chapters 4-8. Use a citation to show where you found each idea. *For example: (Curtis, p.5)*

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8. What is a Hooverville? Define and explain in 2-3 complete sentences.

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**Now, please continue reading *Bud, Not Buddy* and return to the packet when you complete Chapter 11.**

*Questions on Chapters 9-11 (pp. 88-129)*

9. What were the main ideas for pages 88-129? Explain in 2-3 complete sentences.

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10. Describe a character in Chapters 9-11. Use a citation to show where you found each idea. *For example: (Curtis, p.5)*

Lefty Lewis

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11. What makes Bud so certain that Herman E. Calloway is his father? Explain your answer. (HINT: What evidence does Bud have for this belief?)

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**Now, please continue reading *Bud, Not Buddy* and return to this packet when you complete Chapter 14**

*Questions on Chapters 12-14 (pp. 130-174)*

12. What were the main ideas for pages 130-174? Explain in 2-3 complete sentences.

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13. Describe a few of the characters in Chapters 12-14. Use a citation to show where you found each idea. *For example: (Curtis, p.5)*

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Herman E. Calloway

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14. On page 159, Bud tells Thug, “I don’t know why, but my eyes don’t cry no more.” Later, on page 172, Bud cries very hard at the Sweet Pea. Why do you think Bud finally begins to cry? What is different now? (HINT: What has changed for Bud? What does he feel now?)

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**Now, please continue reading *Bud, Not Buddy* and return to this packet when you complete Chapter 17.**

*Question on Chapters 15-19 (pp 175-236)*

15. What were the main ideas for pages 175-236? Explain in 2-3 complete sentences.

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