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Reading Guide for Pages 178-198 of *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian*

Directions: As you are reading, decide which definition fits the way the word was used in the text. Circle the correct response.

Archrival (pg. 181)

1. Your absolute number one rival
2. a person who is competing for the same object or goal as another, or who tries to equal or outdo another; competitor.

Egomaniac

1. A person who only thinks about themselves all the time
2. a raving or violently insane person; lunatic.

Crusading (pg. 182)

1. military expeditions undertaken by the Christians of Europe in the 11th, 12th, and 13th centuries for the recovery of the Holy Land from the Muslims.
2. any war carried on under papal sanction.

Scintillating

1. Sparkling or shining brightly
2. Brilliantly and excitingly clever or skillful

Blubbering

1. excess body fat.
2. an act of weeping noisily and without restraint.

Primitive

1. being the first or earliest of the kind or in existence, esp. in an early age of the world
2. unaffected or little affected by civilizing influences; uncivilized

Demoralize

1. to deprive (a person or persons) of spirit, courage, discipline, etc.; destroy the morale of:
2. to corrupt or undermine the morals of

Bonus: Who is Goliath? (Allusion)