

Chapter 4 – Because Geometry Is Not a Country Somewhere Near France

1. COMPARE Junior's life with his sister's life. What is his nickname for her and why?
2. Describe Mr. P. How is he strange? Why is Junior so cynical about teachers?
3. What realization does Junior make when he excitedly opens his geometry book?
How does he react?

Chapter 5 – Hope Against Hope

1. What has happened as a result of Junior's reaction toward his geometry book?
2. Explain The conversation Mr.P haswithJunior.(What sorts of things does Mr. P say? How does Junior react?)
3. ELABORATE: Mr. P say the following: "Every white person on this rez should get smashed in the face. But, let me tell you this. All the Indians should get smashed in the face,too."
4. What is Mr. P's advice to Junior?

Chapter 6 – Go Means Go

1. Who does Junior learn has the most hope? What does Junior decide he has to do and why?
2. What are his parents' reactions at his decision? CONCLUDE: What does this show about them?
3. Why is it going to be difficult for Junior to go to Reardan? Why does he decide to do it anyway?