Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer

Aphasia Book Club

Chapters 17-19

Worksheet A

1. In Chapter 18, the Boones come up with a plan to help the Pena family. In what ways are they trying to help, and how might this affect the case? Have you ever been in a situation where you knew a friend that might have needed help?
2. Theo and his dad play golf at Waverly Creek. What important places do they investigate during their round? What are they trying to understand? Was there ever something that you needed to see for yourself to understand?
3. Mr. Boone took Theo, Julio and his two younger siblings to the Straton College baseball game, why do you think he took them all to the game? Do you have a memory of a favorite sporting game or event you enjoyed going to with a family member?

1. How does Theo and his family convince Julio and his family to get Bobby to report to the police? What is immunity? Was there ever a situation where you needed to convince someone to make a big decision?

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Worksheet B

1. In Chapter 18, the Boones come up with a plan to help the Pena family. In what ways are they trying to help, and how might this affect the case?
   1. Help the family pay for food.
   2. Move the family out of the shelter into a new apartment.
   3. Let them move into the Boone house.
   4. Move them into the law firm building.
2. Theo and his dad play golf at Waverly Oaks. What important places do they investigate during their round?
   1. They were looking for Theos gold ball
   2. They were looking for a lost wallet
   3. They were looking at the vantage point Julio's cousin had
   4. All of the above
3. Mr. Boone took Theo, Julio and his two younger siblings to the Straton College baseball game, why do you think he took them all to the game?
4. To watch the baseball game
5. To tell Julio the plan to keep his cousin safe
6. A chance for Ike and Woods to talk about the plan for Bobby.
7. All of the above
8. How does Theo and his family convince Julio and his family to get Bobby to report to the police? What is immunity?
   1. By finding them a bigger apartment
   2. Sponsoring Bobby
   3. Finding away to get Bobby legal papers
   4. All of the above

Character List

**Theodore Boone (Theo):** 13-year-old boy who dreams of being a lawyer one day

**Marcella Boone:** Theo’s mother. She is a divorce lawyer working at Boone & Boone

**Woods Boone:** Theo’s father. He is a real estate lawyer at Boone & Boone

**April Finnemore:** Theo’s best friend. Her parents are filing for divorce

**Judge Gantry:** A highly respected judge in Strattenburg

**Mr. Mount:** Theo’s Government teacher

**Peter Duffy:** Wealthy man who lived in Waverly Creek. On trial for accused murder of his wife, Mrs. Duffy

**Clifford Nance:** Mr. Duffy’s lawyer, a top criminal defense lawyer in the state

**Jack Hogan:** Lead prosecutor or district attorney

**Omar Cheepe:** Part of Peter Duffy’s legal team. He was a former federal agent who now runs his own firm

**Hector and Rita:** Two second graders that Theo teaches English to every Tuesday at the Highland Street Shelter

**Julio:** Hector and Rita’s older brother who Theo helps learn algebra

**Julio’s cousin:** We don’t know his name. He says he saw Mr. Duffy go in and out of his house on the day of the murder. He is an illegal immigrant from El Salvador.

**Ms. Finney:** The court reporter assigned to the Duffy trial

**Jenny:** Secretary at Family Court who Theo has a crush on

**Elsa:** Works at Boone & Boone as receptionist, secretary, office manager, & paralegal

**Irma Hardy:** Judge Gantry’s secretary

**Judith Maze**: Mr. Duffy’s secretary