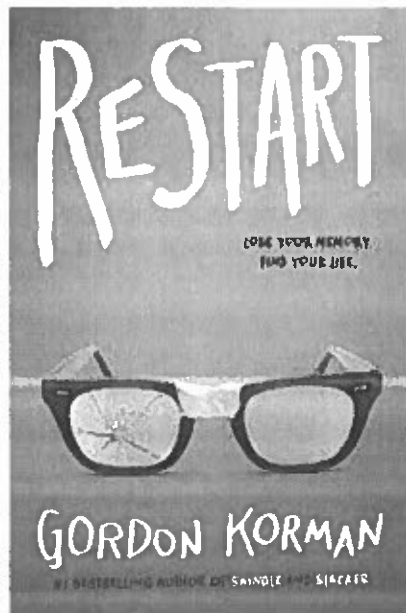


# RESTART

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## Summer Reading Packet

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**Chapter 1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Vivid Vocabulary**

*impact* (p. 1)      *vague* (p. 5)

**Comprehension Check**

1. Describe the scene in which Chase found himself. How did he get there? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. List Chase's injuries, both physical and otherwise. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Compare and contrast Chase's parents. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Test Taking:** "Ants at a picnic, that's what you are." (p. 9) What did Chase's father mean by this?

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| a) Chase's mom was eating all the food.  | c) Chase's mom was ruining a good time.     |
| b) Chase's mom was biting at his ankles. | d) Chase's mom was unwelcome in that place. |

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**Chapters 2-3**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Vivid Vocabulary**

*exile* (p. 14)      *protest* (p. 23)

**Comprehension Check**

1. How did Shoshanna feel about Chase? Give evidence from the text. Why did she feel that way?  
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2. What did Chase ask his mom about in the car before school? Justify her response. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Describe Aaron and Bear. How did they react to Chase's condition? What was their biggest concern?  
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**Test Taking:** Which best describes Chase's first day back at school?

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| a) boring | b) exciting | c) humorous | d) overwhelming |
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**Chapters 4-5**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Vivid Vocabulary**

*temporary* (p. 30)    *mystified* (p. 38)

**Comprehension Check**

1. What surprised Brendan about his encounter with Chase? What ended their lunch together? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How did Chase discover how his sister felt about him? How did Corinne and Helene act around him?

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3. What did Chase discover about his past by talking with Aaron and Bear? What did it lead him to do?

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**Chapters 6-7**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Vivid Vocabulary**

*hyperventilating* (p. 48)    *ovation* (p. 55)

**Comprehension Check**

1. Why did Brendan ask Chase to help him with his video? Explain why he was actually a good choice.

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2. Trace the events of Brendan's ride through the car wash. Give sensory details. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Summarize the varied reactions to Chase joining the video club. How would you have reacted? Why?

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Story Sketches** Complete this character trait graphic organizer for Brendan. Give page numbers as evidence.



**Test Taking:** "It's as if I'm being attacked by two whirling monsters from Where The Wild Things Are." (p. 51)

This quote contains an example of: a) alliteration    b) an allusion    c) onomatopoeia    d) a simile

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## Chapters 8-9

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Vivid Vocabulary

*triumphant* (p. 66)    *noble* (p. 72)

### Comprehension Check

1. Explain how Chase's memory progressed as he watched the scrimmage. What else did he remember?

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2. Contrast how Chase's experience in the football locker room to Hugo's. Give evidence from the text.

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**Test Taking:** Which best describes Mr. Solway? a) cruel      b) hospitable    c) sarcastic    d) timid

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## Chapters 10-11

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Vivid Vocabulary

*defiant* (p. 84)      *forged* (p. 90)

### Comprehension Check

1. Explain and evaluate how Chase dealt with Joey after the pep rally. Did he overreact? Why/why not?

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2. What mysterious problem did Aaron and Bear seem to have concerning Chase's amnesia? Be specific.

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**Story Sketches:** Complete this cause and effect graphic organizer:

Cause	Effect
Brendan got bumped into the path of the players. (p. 82)	
	Kimberly decided to join the video club. (p. 86)

**Test Taking:** "We were shooting your pep rally to make you look good. You're welcome." (p. 83)

What part of this quotation from Chase was bothersome to the other football players?

- a) the adjective      b) the nouns      c) the pronouns      d) the verbs

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**Chapters 12-13**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Vivid Vocabulary**

*scorn* (p. 92)      *tentatively* (p. 104)

**Comprehension Check**

1. What news did Chase receive when he went to visit Dr. Cooperman? Why was the news problematic?

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2. How could Chase relate to the elderly residents? What else did he have in common with Mr. Solway?

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3. Explain how Shoshanna and Chase came to be partners on the video contest. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Test Taking:** Which best describes how Joel feels at Melton?

- a) anxious      b) comfortable      c) hopeful      d) miserable

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**Chapter 14**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Vivid Vocabulary**

*bewilderment* (p. 114)      *modest* (p. 120)

**Comprehension Check**

1. Why did Chase feel more hopeful about returning to his old life soon? Evaluate his dad's plan. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Judge Chase's decision not to tell his friends about the project. How did they react once they knew?

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3. What did Chase and Shoshanna find in Mr. Solway's closet? What realization did Chase have next?

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**Test Taking:** Which best describes Chase's father's attitude about his son playing football?

- a) cruel      b) excited      c) indifferent      d) passionate

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**Chapters 15-16**

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**Vivid Vocabulary**

*haul* (p. 125)      *recoils* (p. 135)

**Comprehension Check**

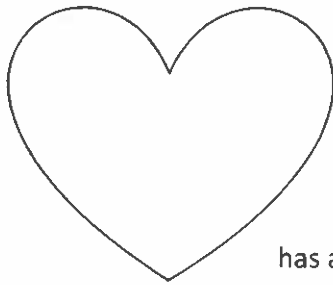
1. Trace the steps of Brendan’s Leaf Man stunt. What unexpected development occurred? \_\_\_\_\_

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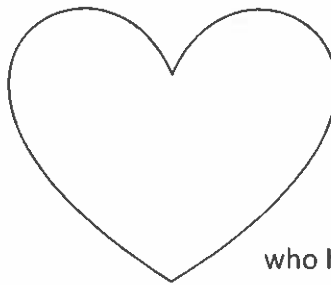
2. Why hadn’t Shoshanna told Joel about the video project? Why was that especially difficult for her?

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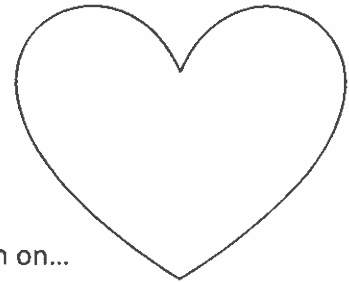
**Story Sketches:** Fill in the hearts showing who likes who in the video club.



has a crush on...



who has a crush on...



**Test Taking:** “It’s a golden opportunity for me to make an impression on her.” (p. 122)

What kind of opportunity does this idiom describe?

- a) challenging    b) expensive    c) ideal    d) one-time

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**Chapters 17-18**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Vivid Vocabulary**

*enthralled* (p. 143)      *loyalty* (p. 146)

**Comprehension Check**

1. List reasons why Joel hated Melton. What was the biggest reason? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Which part of his first day back was Joel dreading most? Explain how that part turned out. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Test Taking:** “I know bricks and concrete are incapable of evil intent, but I can’t shake the feeling that the building itself is out to get me.” (p. 140) This sentence is an example of:

- a) an allusion      b) personification      c) rhythm      d) a simile

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## Chapters 19-20

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Vivid Vocabulary

retort (p. 155)      dubiously (p. 162)

### Comprehension Check

1. Summarize what happened during the assembly. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Describe and evaluate Brendan's idea for the *One Man Band* video. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Explain how Aaron and Bear framed Chase. How did it turn out even better than they had planned?  
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**Test Taking:** What good came out of the music room incident for Brendan?

- a) Kimberly came back to check on him.      c) He learned to play new instruments.  
b) His video turned out exactly like he planned.      d) He wouldn't have to go to music class.

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## Chapters 21-22

Name \_\_\_\_\_



### Vivid Vocabulary

impulsive (p. 171)      reluctantly (p. 181)

### Comprehension Check

1. Summarize the story Chase went along with. What was most surprising to him about that moment?  
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2. What was Chase's impression of the doctor his dad took him to? Why didn't Chase feel happy after?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Story Sketches:** Chase and Joel have both changed over the course of the story. Complete this chart.

Earlier in the story...	At this point in the story...
Chase wanted to be friends with Aaron and Bear.	
Joel couldn't handle even hearing Chase's name.	

**Test Taking:** When Aaron said, "There's no place like home" to what place was he referring? (p. 168)

- a) the cafeteria      b) Chase's roof      c) the music room      d) the principal's office

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## Chapters 23-24

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Vivid Vocabulary

*forfeit* (p. 185)      *tyrant* (p. 195)

### Comprehension Check

1. Describe the remaining tension between Chase, Aaron and Bear. How did they express their feelings?

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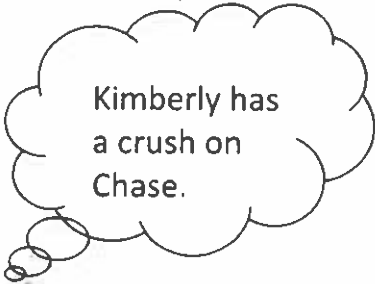
2. What did Aaron reveal to Chase about the medal? Was he telling the truth? Give text evidence.

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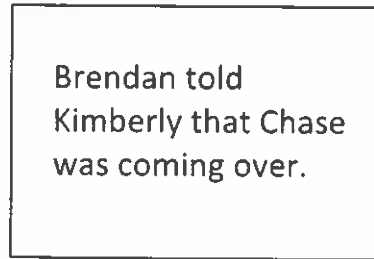
**Story Sketches:** Complete this inference graphic organizer.

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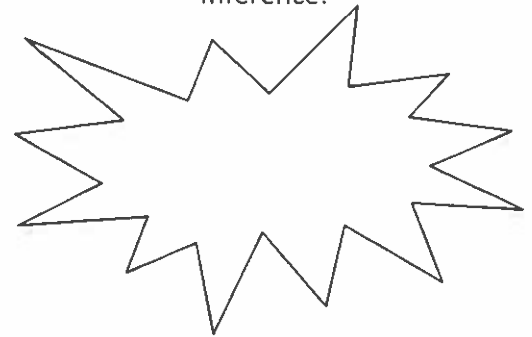
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Info from the text:



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**Test Taking:** What did Chase add to the video club?

- a) creativity      b) popularity      c) talent      d) all of the above

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## Chapters 25-26

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Vivid Vocabulary

*accomplices* (p. 200)      *sullenly* (p. 208)

### Comprehension Check

1. Where did Chase finally see the girl from his memory again? Where did that lead him next?

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2. Why didn't Chase go over to Brendan's? What did this tell you about him? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Summarize Joel's thoughts and feelings as he watched the video from the music room. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Test Taking:** Which quote from Chapter 26 best proves Joel had changed his mindset about being bullied?

- a) "My black eye doesn't hurt anymore."      c) "No problem's ever so small that she can't overreact to it."  
b) "I honestly believed he'd changed."      d) "This is not who I am. It's just something that happened to me."



