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7th Grade ELA Summer Reading

Please read Restart by Gordon Korman over the summer. As you are reading, answer these comprehension questions on paper and attach to this packet. Bring this completed packet and the book with you on the first day of school. We will be doing lessons based on this book and these questions during the first weeks of school.

Chapter 1: Chase Ambrose

What is amnesia? Describe Chase's struggle right now.

Chapter 2: Shoshanna Weber

Briefly summarize why Shoshanna feels the way she does about Chase.

Chapter 3: Chase Ambrose

Because of Shoshanna's perspective in Chapter 2, we know part of Chase's history with the Weber family. Why do you think Chase's mom chooses not to tell him about this?

Chapter 4: Brendan Espinoza

Why do you think Brendan gives Chase a second chance despite his past encounters with the football team? Would you have done the same; why or why not?

Chapter 5: Chase Ambrose

At the end of this chapter, Chase asks, "Who should I believe?" Who do you think he can believe, and why?

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Chapter 6: Brendan Espinoza

Briefly summarize how Brendan and Chase bond in this chapter.

Chapter 7: Shoshanna Weber

How does Shoshanna feel about having to tell her brother that Chase is now in their video club? How can you tell?

Chapter 8: Chase Ambrose

What evidence has the author given us that proves Helene has not forgotten about the teddy bear?

Chapter 9: Chase Ambrose

What kind of people are Aaron and Bear? How can you tell?

Bonus: The boys are making an allusion when they refer to the residents in the nursing home as "Dumbledore" and "Dumbledora." What popular series does this reference, and why do they refer to the residents this way?

Chapter 10: Kimberly Tooley

Why do you think the author uses this new character to show us who Chase decides to associate with? What do we gain from this perspective?

Chapter 11: Aaron Hakimian

The author uses Aaron's perspective to foreshadow a conflict. What can you infer about this conflict from these hints?

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Chapter 12: Chase Ambrose

Describe a few ways that you see Chase growing as a person as he reflects on his life in this chapter.

Chapter 13: Shoshanna Weber

Make a prediction: Will Shoshanna continue to hate Chase, or will this project bring them closer together? Why?

Chapter 14: Chase Ambrose

Summarize this chapter in three short points:

Chapter 15: Brendan Espinoza

What is Brendan's plan for getting Kimberly to notice him?

Chapter 16: Shoshanna Weber

Why are Shoshanna's parents so angry that she has been hanging out with Chase?

Chapter 17: Joel Weber

Joel is having mixed feelings about returning to his old school. What are some of the things he is thinking about?

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Chapter 18: Chase Ambrose

Look back at your answer for question #3. Now that Chase knows how bad he used to be, do you think that his mom made the right choice by not telling him? Would it have made a bigger impact if she told him, or was it more meaningful since he found it himself?

Chapter 19: Bear Bratsky

Would you want to have friends like Bear and Aaron? Why or why not?

Chapter 20: Brendan Espinoza

Do you think it really was Chase's idea to destroy the band room? Why or why not?

Chapter 21: Chase Ambrose

On pages 170-171, Chase gets the feeling that Dr. Fitzwallace wants to believe that he, Bear, and Aaron are innocent. What evidence from the story supports this?

Chapter 22: Shoshanna Weber

Why do you think Shoshanna is so quick to believe that Chase is guilty?

Chapter 23: Chase Ambrose

Describe the emotions Chase feels once he realizes what he has done.

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Chapter 24: Brendan Espinoza

How do you think the video club, including Shoshanna, will react when they see Brendan's video of what happened in the band room?

Chapter 25: Chase Ambrose

What important realization does Chase have about his past in this chapter?

Chapter 26: Joel Weber

List a few details from this chapter that show that Joel is growing emotionally.

Chapter 27: Aaron Hakimian

Would Aaron and Bear actually hurt Chase to get what they want? Why?

Chapter 28: Shoshanna Weber

Why do you think Chase says that he acted alone instead of letting Bear and Aaron share the blame? Would you have done the same?

Chapter 29: Chase Ambrose

Why does Chase say that falling on his head was the best thing that ever happened to him?

Chapter 30: Brendan Espinoza

How does Brendan finally achieve YouTube fame?

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