

Week 1 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. Change Requires _____.
 - A. Fortitude
 - B. Wholeness
 - C. Restraint
 - D. Effort
2. Adam can be considered the story's _____.
 - A. Hero.
 - B. Protagonist.
 - C. Antagonist.
 - D. Narrator.
3. Brint can be considered the story's _____.
 - A. Hero
 - B. Protagonist
 - C. Antagonist
 - D. Narrator
4. In *I am the Cheese*, the story has a narrator; which point of view is used?
 - A. First person, narrative.
 - B. Third person, narrative
 - C. Second person.
 - D. Omniscient
5. The tone of Adam when the story begins can best be described as?
 - A. Encouraging
 - B. Uplifting
 - C. Dark
 - D. Intense
6. Adam can be best described as
 - A. Carefree.
 - B. Scared.
 - C. Timid
 - D. Quirky.

7. The setting of *I am the Cheese* is
- A. The east coast of the United States during the 1800's.
 - B. New Hampshire, Vermont.
 - C. The Midwest during the 1970's.
 - D. Various towns in Massachusetts in the 1970's.
8. What role does Brint play in the novel?
- A. A secret spy gathering information.
 - B. A doctor or phycologist.
 - C. A friend trying to help Adam.
 - D. His role and title are unknown.
9. Who is the author of *I Am the Cheese*?
- A. Lois Lowry
 - B. Robert Cormier
 - C. Gary Paulsen
 - D. Christopher Paul Curtis
10. Adam wants to get to Rutterburg Vermont to
- A. Find his mother.
 - B. Flee from the men coming to get him.
 - C. For a bike race.
 - D. Take a gift to his father.

Week 2 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. Why does Brint use the term suspend?
 - A. To stop their sessions.
 - B. To bring closure to their sessions.
 - C. To give the illusion that the sessions are not going to end.
 - D. To give the feeling of suspense
2. How does Adam learn about his family?
 - A. By spying on his mother and dad.
 - B. Asking his father.
 - C. Searching his father's office
 - D. All of the above.
3. What role and influence does Amy Hertiz have?
 - A. Helps Adam belong.
 - B. Keeps Adam motivated.
 - C. Encourages him to learn about his family
 - D. Leads him to destroy property.
4. Place the following events in chronological order:
 1. Adam remembers an incident between his father and a dog.
 2. Adam is on a journey.
 3. Adam's parents are lying to him.
 4. Adam tries to get in touch with Amy and can not reach her.
 5. Adam is chase by boys in a car and run off the road.
 - A. 4, 3, 5, 2, 1
 - B. 4, 5, 1, 2, 3
 - C. 2, 1, 3, 4, 5
 - D. 3, 4, 1, 2, 5
5. Adam discovers his mother is calling _____ on her weekly phone calls?
 - A. An unknown aunt
 - B. His grandparents
 - C. The school psychologist
 - D. Mr. Grey

6. Adam and his family have been placed in,
- A. Government housing.
 - B. Hiding.
 - C. A job re-tooling program
 - D. An early witness protection program.
7. Which word or phrase best describes the goals of witness protection?
- A. Keep the public administrators case safe.
 - B. Provide protection to whistle-blowers.
 - C. Protect men, women, and their families before, during, and after trial.
 - D. All of the above
8. Who is Adam?
- A. Adam Farmer.
 - B. Paul Demonte.
 - C. It is unknown.
 - D. Adam Farmer and Paul Demonte are the same person.
9. Pg. 117: *“He knew that by asking the questions he was betraying himself, admitting that he had been spying and eavesdropping. He also knew, deeply and sadly, that there would be things in his life, in their lives, that he hadn’t known before.* What word or phrase best describe the word betraying?
- A. To give an order.
 - B. To follow an order.
 - C. To violate confidence.
 - D. To fail.
10. Adam’s father equates being in witness protection as being “their puppets”. What literary device is the author using in this phrase?
- A. Metaphor.
 - B. Figure of speech.
 - C. Irony.
 - D. Simile.

Week 3 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. What style did the author use to write the novel?
 - A. Narrative and dialogue.
 - B. Autobiography, to tell his own story.
 - C. Narrative, to tell a story.
 - D. Biography, to have someone else tell his story.

2. Which genre best describes *I am the Cheese*?
 - A. Autobiography
 - B. Realistic fiction
 - C. Mystery
 - D. Biography

3. "Change Requires _____".
 - A. Fortitude
 - B. Effort
 - C. Compassion
 - D. Wholeness

4. The conflict in *I am the Cheese* can best be described as
 - A. Man versus man
 - B. Man versus nature
 - C. Man versus self
 - D. Man versus nurture

5. Adam's family transforms after the truth is revealed by,
 - A. Becoming more stifled.
 - B. Becoming more trusting of each other.
 - C. Negatively affecting the trust they have for each other.
 - D. Improving their family dynamics.

6. How do the characters in the novel protect one another?
 - A. By hiding the truth from each other.
 - B. Giving up their identities and going into witness protection.
 - C. Testifying against others.
 - D. Not talking to each other about what has occurred.

7. *"She led him downstairs but not to the paneled room. There was a shadowy alcove at the other end."* (pg. 159)

What word or phrase best describes the word alcove?

- A. Enclosed patio
 - B. Area cut into rocks or cliffs.
 - C. Recessed space
 - D. Farm
8. What would be considered sources of strength for Adam?
- A. Amy Hertz.
 - B. His father.
 - C. Dogs.
 - D. Books and his friends.
 - E. Both A & B
 - F. Both C & D
9. Adam realized his mother was,
- A. Defiant and mistrusting of the system.
 - B. Strong and daring.
 - C. A mousy woman with no opinion.
 - D. Quiet and able to blend into the crowd.
10. Adam's parents, dying on the road and him arriving in Rutterburg, could be considered the novel's
- A. Falling action.
 - B. Rising action.
 - C. Climax.
 - D. Plot.
11. Put the following events in chronological order based on the events in the novel.
- 1. Adam's parents are killed by Mr. Grey.
 - 2. Brint notes that Adam will not be released.
 - 3. Adam divulges that he is riding his bike around the hospital.
 - 4. Doctor Dupont gives Adam Pokey the Pig.
 - 5. Adam admits that his father is dead.
- A. 3, 2, 5, 1, 4
 - B. 1, 3, 4, 5, 2
 - C. 3, 2, 4, 1, 5
 - D. 1, 5, 3, 2, 4

12. Rutterburg would be considered a(n)_____.
- A. Airport.
 - B. Military base.
 - C. Psychological hospital.
 - D. Boarding school.
13. Pokey the Pig is symbolic of
- A. Adam's connection to his past.
 - B. Adam's need for friends.
 - C. Adam's mother.
 - D. A safe and good time in Adam's life.
14. Brint advises that Adam stays in the hospital until his is terminated or obliterated. This would be considered the novel's
- A. Climax.
 - B. Rising action.
 - C. Falling action.
 - D. Introduction.
15. What could be considered the theme or big idea of *I am the Cheese*?
- A. Strength of the family unit.
 - B. Need for identity.
 - C. Ability to deal with adversity.
 - D. Friendship.

Answer Keys

Week 1 Assessment

1. D
2. B
3. C
4. A
5. A
6. D
7. D
8. D
9. B
10. D

Week 2 Assessment

1. C
2. D
3. B
4. C
5. A
6. D
7. C
8. D

9. C
10. A

Week 3 Assessment

1. A
2. C
3. B
4. A
5. D
6. B
7. C
8. E
9. A
10. C
11. B
12. C
13. D
14. C
15. D