Absolute True Diary of a Part Time Indian Chapter 18-24 questions

Answer these questions on your own paper in full sentences. Use reasons, examples and explanations to support your answers.

Chapter 18 – Don’t Trust Your Computer

1. Explain what happens when Junior sends his picture to Rowdy and COMPARE between Junior’s relationship with Rowdy and the students at Reardan.

2. What does Junior mean by the term “become white”?

3. What does Gordy say about the role of the tribe? How is this applicable to Junior?

4. Why do people at home call Junior an “apple”?

Chapter 19 – My Sister Sends Me a Letter

1. Summarize what is going on in Mary’s life.

2. What does Junior think of Mary’s “gorgeous new place”?

Chapter 20 – Reindeer Games

1. Why does Junior try out for the basketball team?

2. What does Junior think of his chances of making the basketball team and why?

3. Explain what happens when Junior is pitted against Roger in the tryouts and why.

4. How is the Reardan basketball team treated when they arrive at the Wellpinit High School? How is Junior treated and why?

5. Summarize what happens when Junior gets to play in the 3rd quarter and explain what happens in the end of the game and why.

Chapter 21 – And a Partridge in a Pear Tree

1. What happens at Christmas in Junior’s house?

2. How does Junior feel when his dad returns?

3. What present does Junior’s father have for him?

4. INFER: Alexie writes, “It was a beautiful and ugly thing” about Junior’s father’s gift. What does this mean?

Chapter 22 – Red Versus White

1. Explain the dichotomy Junior discovers between being “white” or “Indian”.

2. What good things about his culture does Junior realize?

3. Why does Junior describe his grandmother as “tolerant”?

4. What happens to Junior’s grandmother? What does she request of the surgeon and why?

5. What is the irony about what happened to Junior’s grandmother?

Chapter 23 – Wake

1. What happens at an Indian wake?

2. Who is Billionaire Ted and how do the Indians feel about him? Explain why he has come to the wake.

3. What does Junior’s mom explain about the costume?

4. Junior accepts that “We all have to find our own way to say goodbye.” How does he do this?

5. Junior explains, “We lived and died together.” What does this show about his community?

Chapter 24 – Valentine Heart

1. Explain what Junior means when he says everything on the reservation seems to be about booze and God.

2. Summarize what Junior learns and thinks about the story of Euripides by Medea.

3. How does Junior cope with his grief?

4. What happens in Mrs. Jeremy’s class? Why is this so significant to Junior?