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Summer Reading  
English Skills 9

THAT WAS THEN, THIS IS NOW by S. E. Hinton  
(Due the second day of school.)

I. Vocabulary: Define each word with the part of speech in parenthesis, and use it in an original sentence.

Intention ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Probation( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Scrounge ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Sympathetic ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Gripe ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Smirk ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Drench ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Regret ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Obscene ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Hysterical ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

II. Characters: Name the relationship between the characters. Complete sentences are not needed.

Bryon and Mark (beginning of the novel)

Cathy and M &M

Bryon & Angela

Bryon, Mark & Charlie

Cathy & Bryon

Curtis & Angela

Bryon & the Shepards

Mark & the Hippies

Cathy and Curtis

Bryon & Mark(end of the novel)

III. Short answer: In complete sentences, answer the following questions about the story.

1. Mark and Bryon are not really brothers. Explain how they came to live together.
2. When the boys visit Bryon's mother in the hospital, they meet Mike. What events lead up to Mike's hospitalization?
3. Describe M & M's character at the beginning of the story. How do M & M's parents treat him?
4. How does Mark get injured the night of the dance? What was the reason for his injury?
5. What happens with Mark, Bryon, Charlie, and the Texans?



Essay: In a well-developed essay consisting of several paragraphs, complete sentences, and correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation, respond to the following questions:

In *THAT WAS THEN, THIS IS NOW* by S. E. Hinton, Bryon turns his best friend Mark over to the authorities near the end of the story. Explain why he made this choice, how this choice changed his life, whether or not you agree with this action, and why you agree or disagree. Use specific examples and quotations from the novel to answer this question.