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### I Need My Monster (Noll)



1) Page 1 What do you know about this boy so far?

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2) Page 2 What will the boy do?

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3) Page 3 How is the author building suspense?

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4) pages 4-5 What does **panting** mean? \_\_\_\_\_

a) scary    b) breathing    c) shaking

5) How do you know?



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6) pp. 6-7 What does '**picky**' mean? \_\_\_\_\_

7) How do you know?

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8) Page 8 What does **inspection** mean? \_\_\_\_\_

a) to lean over

b) to look at

c) to claw

Clues to help you? \_\_\_\_\_

9) "...so far , so good. I was a little nervous." What does this tell you about the boy? 13

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9) page 16 What is another word for **menacing**? \_\_\_\_\_

10) page 18 shiver = \_\_\_\_\_



11) page 20 What word clues helped you figure out the meaning of the word **reject**?

- a) My regular monster went fishing.
- b) I wouldn't expect another monster tonight.
- c) I don't think you should send me away.



12) end of page 21 Predict. What will happen?

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12) pp. 22-23 What does **quiver** mean here?

- a) shook
- b) hungry
- c) snacking

13) Why did Gabe's stomach rumbling with hunger cause the bed to quiver?

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14) **ominous** means... (23) \_\_\_\_\_

- a) scary
- b) drool
- c) hungry

15) **unfurled** means...? 25 \_\_\_\_\_

- a) tremble
- b) daring
- c) unrolled

16) Page 29 Why did the boy give Gabe the pillow?

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17) Page 30 Why did the boy fall asleep so quickly?

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18) Why do you think Gabe went fishing for a week?

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19) *If Gabe never returned*, what might have happened?

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20) The story suggests that the boy is likely to agree with which statement? \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Your monster has to be really scary to help you sleep.
- b) It's difficult to have the job of a monster that is supposed to help a boy go to sleep.
- c) All monsters should slobber.

