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I Need My Monster (Noll)



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

2) Page 2 What will the boy do?

3) Page 3 How is the author building suspense?

4) pages 4-5 What does **panting** mean? _____

- a) scary b) breathing c) shaking

5) How do you know?



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

7) How do you know?

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

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?

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?

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

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

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

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.

