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## Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library

### English Summer Reading 7<sup>th</sup> grade Study Guide

**Directions:** Using two to three complete sentences, respond to the following analysis questions. Avoid starting answers with vague pronouns. Use proper punctuation, spelling, and grammar.

1. City, State: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
2. Describe the setting of the main events of the story, including which feature(s) you think are the most interesting. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What problem are the children faced with: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Identify two of the major events in the story that moved the storyline along the most.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
5. How are Mr. Lemoncello's games and the new library connected? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the Extreme Challenge and what techniques do the competitors use to solve it?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What motives do the characters have for keeping their information secret? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Who decides to work together with Kyle? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Who decides to work together with Charles? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. How do the competitors figure out the solution to the final riddle? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. What is the connection between the new library and the Dandy Bandits? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Which team wins the game by “escaping” from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you think what happened to the ones who did not win is fair? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. By the end of the novel, what do we learn about the true nature of the following characters?

a. Kyle: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. Haley: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. Akimi: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

d. Charles: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. What do you think the quotation on the statue of Mr. Lemoncello means: "Knowledge not shared remains unknown?" Explain how it impacted the players successes and failures.


16. On page 98, Charles says, "You should never help your competition." Explain why you agree or disagree with him. Consider the advantages and disadvantages to helping your opponents.

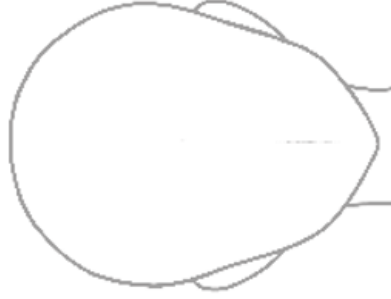

17. On page 126, the Lemoncello dummy says, "It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game." Explain why you agree or disagree with this statement.


18. Charles bullies Andrew into stealing Sierra's library card. How does Charles use bullying to get his way and does bullying help or hinder him in the game?


19. Mr. Lemoncello had a purpose for the escape from the library game. What was the purpose, and did he accomplish it?


# 7<sup>th</sup> grade Summer Reading Characterization Analysis

Using details from THE NOVEL (not the film), draw and color a picture of ANY two characters' faces using the provided outlines. Make it obvious if the character is male or female, has glasses/braces, the hair and eye color, hairstyle, etc. Then complete the characterization charts below each one.



Name of character: \_\_\_\_\_

Character is the: Protagonist, Antagonist, Support (circle one).

Describe the character's attitude, choices, likes, dislikes, and special skills: \_\_\_\_\_

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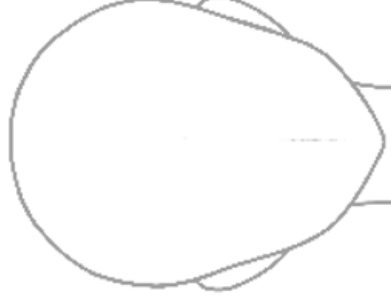
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