

Printables  
**Snapshots From Home**

Read the story. Please answer in full sentences.

**Stash**

1. Why does the protagonist use this nickname? How could this nickname be used as fore-shadowing? Explain.

2. How does the main character justify his drinking?

3. How does the protagonist define a “real drunk?” How is this a misconception?

4. Define:

**denial**

**enabler**

**codependency**

5. What is the protagonist's plans after high school?

6. What are the “tells” in the story of alcoholism? How many ways has the main character hidden his drinking and drug habits? List examples.

7. Write a few sentences explaining the character development in this work. Use examples from the story to support your answers.

8. What 'guy thing' is planned for the evening? How does this scene show unclear thinking on the part of the main character?

9. Why does the father initially refuse to pay tuition for the main character? Is this argument valid? Why or why not?

10. How do the parents know about the main character's alcoholism?

11. How does the main character usually clear his head? How did you draw this conclusion? Site examples.

12. Where is the climax of the story?

13. What argument does the main character use to defend his drinking to his father? Is his argument valid? Why or why not?

14. What kind of people are in the meeting? How does this contrast with the main character's initial opinion of a real drunk?

15. What are the conditions of the main character's release to his father?

16. How have the main character's feelings changed at the end of the story?

**Due next Wednesday** Write 5 paragraphs explaining the term, “alcoholic mindset.” Your lead sentence must tie in with your conclusion. Each paragraph must be at least 5 sentences please.