



Bayview High

After Dinner Barf Chapter 14: Wasting Away

Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. Why would a boy like Chris who seems to have it all treat Angela so poorly? (p. 90)

2. What is suspect about Chris's apology? (p. 91) What pattern do you see emerging? Give evidence to support your response.

3. Why do you think Angela's mom was wise in keeping Angela at home for the weekend? (pp.92-96)

4. Why is John shocked by Angela's defense of Chris and asks her what is wrong with her. How would you explain Angela's complicity in the relationship? (p. 93)

5. Why is it not acceptable to be put down by friends? How can you stop put-downs? (p. 95)

6. Abused people usually exhibit some of the following symptoms: withdrawal, sleeplessness, sadness, helplessness and anxiety. How does Angela fit into this profile?

7. Why was Angela feeling better after her weekend away from Chris? (p. 96)
