

# Bayview High

## *Beating Up Daniel*

### Chapter 15: Help from a Friend

## Working with Words—Reading Dictionary Entries

Read the following dictionary entry carefully and answer the questions.

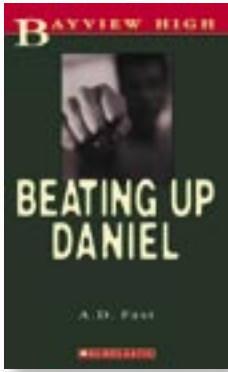
**up**/adv., prep., adj., verb, noun

adv.

1. Towards or in a higher position: He jumped up from his chair.
2. To or at a higher level: She turned the volume up.
3. To the place where something is: A car drove up and he got in.
4. To or at an important place: We're going up to Calgary for the weekend.
5. To a place in the north of a country: They moved up north.
6. Into pieces or parts: How shall we divide up the work?
7. Completely: We ate up all the food.
8. So as to be formed or brought together: The government set up a committee to study education.
9. So as to be finished or closed: Do your coat up; it's cold.
10. Finished, over: Time's up. Stop writing and hand in your paper.
11. Out of bed: I stayed up late last night.
12. (Informal) Something is happening: What's up?

*(Adapted from the Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary –7th Edition)*

1. How many meanings are there for the word up? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What part of speech is given for all of the definitions? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What other parts of speech can the word up have ? \_\_\_\_\_



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4. Which meaning of the word up is shown by the following sentences?

- (a) I have a project to finish up for geography class. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) The price of gas is still going up. \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) I could tell something was up by the look on his face. \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) It didn't take long to set the tent up. \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Mr. Thomas tore the paper up. \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) Justin walked right up to the door and knocked loudly. \_\_\_\_\_
- (g) She gathered up her belongings and put them in her backpack. \_\_\_\_\_
- (h) What's up with him? He looks furious. \_\_\_\_\_

Write three sentences with the word up and tell which meaning is used in each sentence using the dictionary entries above.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_