



# Bayview High

## *Making the Grade* Chapter 1: The Life of Riley

### Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. What do you think Riley meant when he yelled, "I AM BACK!"? (p. 7)

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2. What did Riley Jackson do to celebrate the beginning of a new school year? What do you do? (pp.7-8)

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3. Why did Lulu ignore Riley? (pp. 7-8)

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4. What sarcastic comment did Tyson make about Riley's behaviour? (p. 8)

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5. Why do you think his friends are not offended by Riley's antics? (p. 9)

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6. What do you think of Riley?

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7. How did Riley, Tyson and Beth become friends? (pp. 9-10)

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8. Why would debating be important to Riley's future? (pp. 12-13)

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