



Bayview High

Making the Grade Chapter 9: Stink Bomb

Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. What did Riley plan to do on the stakeout? Is that what you expected of him? Why or why not? (pp. 53-54)

2. What does the phrase “in your face” mean? What happens when your parents are in your face? (pp. 53-54)

3. Why do you think Riley had not made the connection between his teacher and Victoria Williams, his photographer wife? (p. 54)

4. What were the conditions of Riley’s employment? What do you think his expectations of the job are? (p. 55)

5. How do you feel about exams or essays being handed back from the highest grade to the lowest? Why? (p. 56)

6. Why did Riley feel sick about French class? (p. 57)
