



Bayview High

High Stakes

Chapter 19: Bust Out

Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. How did Gus assess each of the players. Use the chart to explain your response: (pp. 109–111)

Al	Tommy	Cliff	Stan	James

2. How did Gus play under the circumstances? Why do you think so? (pp. 110–111)

3. What caused the upset in the game? Do you think it was true? Use the text to prove your response. (p. 111)

4. How did James try to deflect the attention away from himself? What kind of a character do you think James is? (p. 111)

5. Why do you think Al bolted? (p. 112)

6. Describe what happened in the scuffle? (pp. 111-113)



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7. Why did Gus decide to hide instead of running? (p. 113)

8. What do you think was more important than the money?
