



Bayview High

High Stakes

Chapter 2: Jackpot

Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. How did the author show Gus's disbelief about winning? (p. 13)

2. What was Mrs. McDonald's clue that something had happened to Gus? (p. 14)

3. What do you think about Gus's mother's reaction to him playing poker with his dad? How do you think your mother would react in the same situation? (pp. 14–15)

4. Why do you think Gus was anxious to tell someone about this winning? (p. 16)

5. Describe Gus's relationship with his sister? (p. 17)

6. List four reasons Gus was wide awake even though it was late. (pp. 14–19)

7. Why do you think Gus decided not to play just for fun? (p. 20)
