



Bayview High

High Stakes

Chapter 5: Smashed

Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. What did Gus suspect had happened with his dad? Why do you think he knew? (p. 33)

2. Why didn't Gus's dad realize what had happened? (p. 34)

3. How did Gus and his mom feel? How would you feel if Mr. McDonald was your dad? (p. 34)

4. Why do you think Mr. McDonald tried to flatter Gus about his poker playing? (p. 35)

5. How did DealMaker keep enticing people to play? (p. 36)

6. Why do you think Gus answered another player in the chat room? (pp. 37–38)

7. What were Gus's plans for his winnings? What would you do if you won money? (p. 38)

8. Why had Gus forgotten about his homework? What do you think the consequences will be? (p. 39)
