



Bayview High

The Paper

Chapter 2: Getting Back on Track

Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. Why was Ivan called to the office at school? (pp. 12–13)

2. What did Ivan do with his time when he skipped class? What impact did it have on his marks? (pp. 12–13)

3. Why did Ivan think he could get back on track? Do you think he was being realistic? Why or why not? (p. 14)

4. What happens at your school if you skip class? What are the limits for each class? What were the limits for Ivan? (p. 14)

5. Why do you think Mrs. MacDougall asked Ivan about his plans for the future? (p. 16)

6. What option did Mrs. MacDougall offer Ivan? (p. 17)

7. What three things came to mind when Ivan thought of the co-op program? (p. 17) What would you consider doing as a work experience assignment?

8. Why did Mrs. MacDougall recommend Ivan for the internship at the newspaper? (p. 18)

9. What three qualities do you think are important to be a newspaper reporter?
