



Bayview High

The Paper

Chapter 3: Greasing the Wheel

Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. How did Ivan's parents react when he told them about school? How would your parents react? (p. 20)

2. What advice did Ivan's father give him? Why? (p. 21)

3. Why do you think that Ivan followed through on his dad's advice? How do you think he was feeling when he walked into the newspaper office? How would you feel? (p. 22)

4. What did the receptionist think when she saw Ivan? (p. 22)

5. Why was Ivan not able to explain his purpose for being there? (p. 24)

6. What did the editor mean by, "I like your style"? (p. 24)

7. What did the editor-in-chief think were the most important qualities for a reporter? (p. 25)

8. How did Ivan find out that he got the internship? (p. 26)

9. How was he going to be made accountable for showing up and getting the work done? (p. 26)
