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“The Hot and Cold Summer”
DAY 1 Reading Comprehension: Pages 26-33

1. The genre of the story is _____, which is _____

2. Page 27 is an example of what? How do you know? _____

3. Derek is about to return from summer camp. Why is Rory worried about this? _____

4. What is the first sign that Derek still wants to be friends with Rory? _____

5. Who is Lucette? _____

6. Why do you think Derek and Rory brag about their pizza-eating abilities? _____

7. What can you tell about Bolivia based on the way she acts? _____

8. Have you ever said that you could do something you weren't sure you could do, just to impress someone? Explain what happened. _____

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DAY 2 Reading Comprehension: Pages 34-40

1. How can you tell that both Derek and Rory are confident that they can eat a whole pizza? _____

2. What is the first sign that either Derek or Rory might not be able to eat all of the pizza?

3. How do you think the boys are feeling as they reach for their fourth slice? How can you tell? _____

4. There is an example of an idiom on page 36. What is it? _____

5. Why do you think Bolivia says, “I wouldn’t think of depriving you” when the boys offer her a slice of pizza? _____

6. Why does Bolivia wait until the boys are full before she takes a piece of pizza? _____

7. Compare the way Rory feels on page 40 with the way he felt at the beginning of the story. _____

8. In the story the three friends eat a whole lot of pizza, which is probably their favorite food. What is your favorite food and why? _____

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1. The genre of the story is **realistic fiction**, which is **a story that has characters and events that are like people and events in real life.**
2. Page 27 is an example of what? How do you know? **Page 27 is a summary because it talks about only the most important parts of what has happened in the book so far.**
3. Derek is about to return from summer camp. Why is Rory worried about this? **Rory is worried because he is afraid that Derek won't want to be his friend anymore.**
4. What is the first sign that Derek still wants to be friends with Rory? **The first sign that Derek still wants to be friends with Rory is when Derek brings him comic books.**
5. Who is Lucette? **Lucette is Bolivia's pet bird.**
6. Why do you think Derek and Rory brag about their pizza-eating abilities? **Derek and Rory brag because they are both showing off for Bolivia. They also think a pizza-eating contest would be fun.**
7. What can you tell about Bolivia based on the way she acts? **The reader can tell that she has a strong personality. She challenges the boys to eat a whole pizza, and she orders extra even though Rory's mom said one was enough.**
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3. **“Or maybe he had made so many new friends since then that he wouldn’t need Rory anymore.” – p.28**

5. **“Bolivia said she trusted him with it, even after he had opened Lucette’s cage.” – p.31**

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1. How can you tell that both Derek and Rory are confident that they can eat a whole pizza? **They are confident because Rory tells him mom there won't be any left. Derek says his pizza box will be empty in a few minutes.**
2. What is the first sign that either Derek or Rory might not be able to eat all of the pizza? **The first sign that Rory can't eat everything is when he refuses to eat the crusts.**
3. How do you think the boys are feeling as they reach for their fourth slice? How can you tell? **When the boys reach their fourth slice they're starting to feel full. The boys each offer a slice of pizza to Bolivia.**
4. There is an example of an idiom on page 36. What is it? **The idiom is, “Maybe we shouldn't be such pigs.” This is when someone eats a lot.**
5. Why do you think Bolivia says, “I wouldn't think of depriving you” when the boys offer her a slice of pizza? **Bolivia says this because she knows that the boys are getting full, and she wants to make them try to live up to their claims.**
6. Why does Bolivia wait until the boys are full before she takes a piece of pizza? **Bolivia waits until the boys are full because she knows that she can eat as much as them. She's just waiting for a chance to show them up.**
7. Compare the way Rory feels on page 40 with the way he felt at the beginning of the story. **At first he was worried about keeping his friends. Now he feels happy and sure that Derek and Bolivia are his friends.**
8. In the story the three friends eat a whole lot of pizza, which is probably their favorite food. What is your favorite food and why?

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1. **““There won’t be any left,’ said Rory.” – p.35**
““It will be empty in a few minutes anyhow.”” – p.35
2. **““I never eat those,’ complained Rory. ‘They’re too boring.’” – p.35**