Chapter 14

1. What did Sampson’s mother mean when she said, “Remember, you make your bed, you got to lay in it.”
2. How did Sampson and his friends make money?
3. What did Sampson have to do to get his car back? What happened when he was there?
4. What three major events happened in the court room?
5. “The company you keep plays tremendously in the outcome of your life.” Do you agree or disagree with Sampson’s opinion? Explain your answer.
6. Explain why *friendship* is a major theme in this book?

Chapter 15

1. Why was George so positive and sure that he and his boys would get into Senton Hall University?
2. What did George have to say during his interview at Senton Hall?
3. How are the mindsets of the doctors beginning to change? List some examples that lead you to believe this?
4. Predict: Do you think that the boys will get into more trouble or are their poor choices a thing of the past? Explain why you made this prediction.
5. a. If you were going to make a pact with someone, or a small group, who would you select? What would your pact be about? Pact Ideas- high school, sports, activities, behavior, college

b. Write down 2 goals for your pact.

Chapter 16

1. What are the settings of this chapter?

1. What classes were the boys required to take during the summer?
2. After Rameck complained too many times, what did Carla tell him?
3. What do you think Carla meant when she said, Discipline won’t kill you carelessness will.”
4. What argument did the boys have with wealthier kids in their college prep program?
5. “Write an acceptance speech for an award that you received in the career you want as an adult. Include honest thoughts about your accomplishments and sincere appreciation.”

*Your speech must be 1-2 paragraphs long.*