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DIRECTIONS: Answer these questions on a separate sheet of paper as you read the novel. Each question should be numbered, written out in full and answered in paragraph form. Remember, they count as your Unit Test mark for this unit, so do a thorough, complete job on them, and hand them in for marking when you are done. Each question is worth three marks.

THE PIGMAN - Questions to answer as you read the novel.

1. Describe John – his looks, personality, and behaviour.
2. Describe Lorraine – her looks, personality, and behaviour.
3. What is the prank played on Mr. Pignati?
4. Describe how John and Lorraine react to the prank.
5. What is the relationship like between John and his father? What event best highlights this relationship?
6. When John and Lorraine first visit him, how does Mr. Pignati treat them? Why?
7. What are the three omens that Lorraine talks about?
8. Why does Mr. Pignati lie about his wife? What lie does he tell?
9. When Lorraine is mistaken for Mr. Pignati's daughter, how does he react? How does he feel about her?
10. Why do you think John and Lorraine have become friends with Mr. Pignati?

11. What confessions do John, Lorraine and Mr. Pignati make to each other?
12. Are John and Lorraine falling in love? Explain.
13. What happens to Mr. Pignati while rollerskating?
14. Why do John and Lorraine pretend to be Mr. Pignati's children?
15. What is the significance of John beginning to care about his appearance. Who is he trying to impress?
16. What does Lorraine's nightmare about the pig room foreshadow?
17. What do the porcelain pigs represent to Mr. Pignati?
18. Why is John so upset with Norton when he breaks Mr. Pignati's pigs?
19. Why do John and Lorraine get arrested?
20. How do their parents react to the arrest of John and Lorraine?
21. Why do John and Lorraine apologize to Mr. Pignati?
22. When Mr. Pignati dies, John's thoughts turn to his father. Why?
23. Who is to blame for what happens to Mr. Pignati?
24. How did the friendship with John and Lorraine affect Mr. Pignati's life?
25. When John talks about people building their own cages, what does he mean?

THE PIGMAN - Questions to answer after reading the whole story.

1. From what point of view is the story told?
2. What does the author tell you about the place where the story happens?
3. What does the setting tell you about the characters in the story?
4. How does the setting contribute to the atmosphere or mood of the story?
5. Who are the main characters of the story?
6. Which character do you identify with the most? Why?
7. Do any of the characters remind you of people you know? If so, explain why.
8. What type of conflict(s) is(are) present in this story?