

Year 7 Smart Worksheet – Section One – Chapters 1-5

Please follow along on Mrs Coggan's YouTube video. Answer the following questions in full sentences and in detail. Remember that, just like in reading lessons at school, there is not necessarily a right or wrong answer: I am interested in your personal response to this book 😊

1. *"You can't trust people but you can trust your notebook..." (pg 6)*

What kind of a boy is Kieran, do you think? What things do you like about him? Things that confuse or worry you about him and his situation so far?

2. *"Sometimes (you) don't even realise something is evidence until later on..." (pg 10)*

Kieran is obsessed with CSI and investigating crimes. I like to think that this comment is a metaphor for life and also for books: we don't always know what is important or significant at the moment that it is happening...Do you agree with me? Why or why not?

3. *"That's how Jean ended up homeless..." (pg 11)*

Jean used to have a really good job, a family and a nice house but she still ended up homeless. Does this storyline make you think differently about homeless people than you might have done before? In other words, does it challenge your pre-conceptions about homelessness?

4. Who do you feel most sorry for so far in this story and why?

5. What have you liked about the story so far? Not liked or been unsure about? What has puzzled you? Any other comments or thoughts?

****As usual, please email your work to JCoggan@prioryacademies.co.uk****