

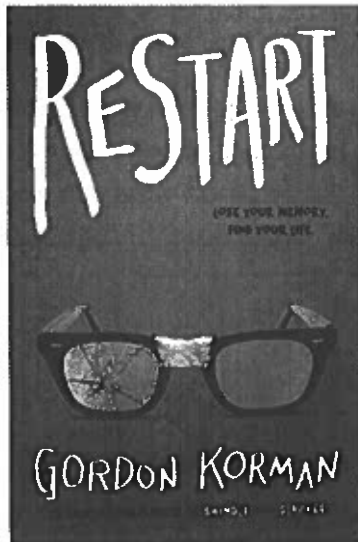
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INCOMING GRADE 7 SUMMER READING QUESTIONS

USE THIS TO PREPARE FOR YOUR EXAM IN THE FALL

7. What do you think about Dr. Fitzwallace's conversation with Chase? Do you agree with him that the accident, while terrible, may also provide Chase with an opportunity?

8. Brendan Esponzoza was bullied by Chase and his gang almost as much as Shoshanna's brother. What do you think makes him ask Chase to be the cameraman for his YouTube video stunt?

9. At the park, Chase sees his half-sister, Helene. What do you think about her reaction to Chase? What do you think about his father's comments?

10. Chase realizes that he has been famous at Hiawasse Middle School, yet some students seem afraid of him. Chase can't understand what he has done. Explain the difference in the explanations between Aaron and Bear and his mom. How would you feel if you learned that you had been arrested for your actions? Who should Chase believe?

11. At the car wash the manager immediately jumps to the conclusion that the stunt was Chase's idea/fault until Brendan explains the truth. Is the manager's conclusion justified?

18. Aaron Hakimian asks the question: Is Chase Ambrose really the same person? What do you think?

19. As more memories return, Chase remembers bringing his older brother Johnny to school. What do you think about this memory? "I am starting to wonder if that person is still inside me, emerging from the darkness, bit by bit, along with my memories" (pgs. 93-94). What do you think?

20. Are Chase and Mr. Solway alike or different? How and why?

21. "I hope I never hate anybody as much as that girl (Shoshanna) hates me" (pg. 101). Why does Chase say this and what does it show?

22. Shoshanna goes to meet Mr. Solway about her video project. She doesn't get far with him and is astonished at the change in Mr. Solway when Chase arrives. Chase and Shoshanna become partners on the project. Should Shoshanna tell her brother and parents?

23. Ambrose tells Chase that he is taking Chase to a new doctor and then Chase will have his old life back. Should Chase agree to this plan? Is it a wise decision? Does Chase really want his old life back?

30. What do you think about the revelation about who stole Mr. Solway's Medal of Honor?

31. Brendan discovers the truth – with evidence – about Chase's true actions in the fire extinguisher fiasco. What do you think will happen next?

32. Chase discovers the girl in the blue dress with the lace collar and the full memory of what happened came back to him. How with this memory make you feel?

33. What do you think of this statement made by Joel Weber just as Brendan shares the video evidence with him: "*I've been victimized, but I don't have to let that define me as a victim*" (pg. 212).

34. In the end Chase tries to do the right thing and return the Medal of Honor. What obstacles does he face? What help does he have?

35. Chase takes full blame and ends up back in court. Does this seem fair? What do you think of the outcome?