

## The Pigman Study Guide

### Discussion Questions: Chapters 11 and 12

Think of a time you betrayed someone's trust or when you were betrayed. How did it feel? How did the other person feel? What happened to the relationship?

Complete this sentence with a list of qualities required to be an adult:

You know you're an adult when\_\_\_\_\_

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Which of these qualities do John and Lorraine still lack?

How does John react to Mr. Pignati's heart attack? How does Lorraine respond? What good qualities does each reveal during this trauma? What weaknesses?

After dressing up in the Pignatis' clothes, how does John and Lorraine's relationship change? Why?

Do you think John and Lorraine are wrong to even consider holding a party in Mr. Pignati's house? Are they responsible for the damage that occurs? Explain your opinion.

Lorraine feels that the pig room has a certain "spirit." What is that spirit? Why does she have a nightmare about the room?