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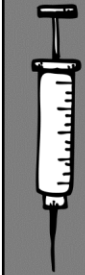
- Buddy: 7th grader on Soccer team Jaxon: 8th grader on Soccer team
 Billy: 7th grader on Soccer team Blake: 8th grader on Soccer team
 Bo: 7th grader on Soccer team Buddy's Mom: Mother of Buddy

Buddy, Billy, and Bo have been best friends since they were little kids. All three grew up on the same street and played soccer on the same team since they were four years old. Most of the time the three boys can be found together where ever you can more than likely find the other two. They often refer to themselves as the Three B's. Lately, Bo has been trying to hang out more with the 8th grade soccer team and Buddy has noticed a change in his behavior.

SCENE I

It is after practice on a Thursday evening. The 7th and 8th grade soccer teams are in the locker room getting showered and putting equipment away before heading home.

- 1 Buddy: [*Talking to Billy.*] Where did Bo go?
 - 2 Billy: I think he is over there talking to Jax and Blake.
 - 3 Buddy: He is always with them lately.
- Bo walking over to Buddy and Billy.**
- 4 Bo: Hey guys, I was just talking with Jaxon and Blake and they are having a fun party on Friday. Do you want to go?
 - 5 Buddy: Who is going to this party?
 - 6 Bo: Well Jaxon said his parents are not going to be home and he wanted to have some fun.
 - 7 Billy: Like what kind of fun?
 - 8 Bo: They are actually going to have a pill party.
 - 9 Buddy: What is that?
 - 10 Bo: You know, we each go home and look in our parent's medicine cabinet for some prescription pills. We take a few so that they don't notice, and bring them to the party.





1. What can the reader infer about the playwright titled *Not Everything is Always as it Seems*?
 - A. Life can change in the blink of an eye.
 - B. The main character did not want to be the popular one.
 - C. The main character seemed to have everything in the eyes of the other students.
 - D. Being strong in debate can depend on your team members.
2. The purpose of the dialogue in line 5 through 9 is to -
 - A. Show the audience that Barry finds it to be unfair to have the other group.
 - B. To introduce to the audience the way that Barry feels about Derek.
 - C. To show the audience that the other group was not going to have enough evidence to win the debate.
 - D. To show the audience the difference of opinion between Barry and Scott.
3. What is the best possible reason to explain why the play has five scenes?
 - A. Each time the setting changes so does the scene.
 - B. There are many characters and for each of them to have plenty of lines there needed to be additional scenes.
 - C. Scenes are created by the discretion of the playwright.
 - D. Majority of plays have up to five scenes.
4. What do the stage directions below indicate to the audience?

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- A. That Barry has the best of intentions when going to Derek's apartment.
 - B. That Barry does care about the well-being of a classmate.
 - C. Curiosity of Derek's whereabouts were concerning to Barry.
 - D. Any of the above answers are correct.
5. What is the importance of line 55?
 - A. This line is when Barry stops being envious of Derek.
 - B. This line proves that his mom is the best.
 - C. This line proves that Barry's mom is a wise woman.
 - D. This line shows the conflict in the story.
 6. Which of the following is the BEST possible theme for the play?
 - A. You have to watch out for yourself because sometimes friends don't come through.
 - B. An unlikely acquaintance could become your best ally.
 - C. You do not always know what is happening with other people so you can assume the worst.
 - D. Things change and so do people; just be nice to everyone.



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Write about something you learned from the play. How could this play relate to something in life or someone you know?



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