

That Was Then, This Is Now

Take-home Test

Multiple Choice (1 point each): Circle the letter of the correct answer to each question.

Chapters 1-4

1. What did Mark and Bryon do to make money in Charlie's bar?
 - a. They cleaned glasses.
 - b. They sold drinks.
 - c. They hustled pool.
 - d. They cleaned the bar after it closed.

2. How did M & M get his name?
 - a. He got sick on M & M's as a child.
 - b. M & M meant "mighty" and "mean."
 - c. He always had that brand of candy.
 - d. None of the above

3. Why did Mark end up living with Bryon?
 - a. His parents had kicked him out.
 - b. Bryon wanted a brother.
 - c. Bryon needed a roommate.
 - d. Mark's parents shot each other in a fight.

4. What magazine was M & M reading when Mark and Bryon found him in the drugstore?
 - a. People
 - b. Newsweek
 - c. Time
 - d. Ok!

5. What was M & M's reputation around town?
 - a. He was known as a hood.
 - b. He was a spoiled brat.
 - c. People thought of him as a hippy/flower child.
 - d. None of the above

6. What happened to M & M after he left the bowling alley?
 - a. He was hit by a car.
 - b. He was jumped by Curly Shepard and two others.
 - c. He was robbed by two men.
 - d. He bought some more M & M's.

7. How did Mark get the money he owed to Charlie?
 - a. He stole some hubcaps.
 - b. He hustled a guy in the pool.
 - c. He borrowed it from M & M.
 - d. He picked the pocket of one of the hoods.

8. Why did M & M get angry at Mark and Bryon?
 - a. because they stole some money
 - b. because they let him get jumped
 - c. because they wanted to jump a black man
 - d. none of the above

9. Why did the old Chevy and T.V. get sold?
 - a. to get money for a date
 - b. to pay back Charlie
 - c. to pay for an operation for Mark
 - d. to pay for an operation for Bryon's mother

10. What did Bryon's mother tell the boys to do before they left the hospital?
 - a. bring her something to eat
 - b. visit the boy across the hall
 - c. tell M & M to visit her
 - d. all of the above

11. What happened to the boy in the hospital?
 - a. He had been beaten up by the Curly Shepard gang.
 - b. He had been beaten up by some blacks after helping a black girl.
 - c. He was run over by a car.
 - d. None of the above

12. Who loaned Bryon a car to drive?
 - a. Mark's mother
 - b. Cathy
 - c. Charlie
 - d. Mike

13. Who was the "old" girlfriend Bryon saw at the dance?
 - a. He saw Cathy
 - b. He saw Mary Ryan
 - c. He saw Angela
 - d. None of the above

14. How did Mark get hurt in the parking lot?
 - a. He was protecting Curtis in a fight.
 - b. He was hit by a car.
 - c. He and Curtis fought.
 - d. He and Mark were protecting M & M.

15. How did Bryon feel toward Mark when Cathy called him “beautiful”?
- He was happy to hear that Cathy liked Mark.
 - He was angry at himself for being jealous.
 - He felt jealous.
 - Both b and c
16. What had Charlie received in the mail that had made him upset?
- a tax bill
 - his draft notice
 - a court order
 - none of the above
17. What did Mark and Bryon do when the drive-in manager took them to the police station?
- They jumped out of the back of the truck while it was moving.
 - They caused him to get in a wreck.
 - They threw bottles at passing cars.
 - None of the above
18. How had life changed for Mark and Bryon?
- They were now more interested in girls than in fighting.
 - They had pulled away from their old gang.
 - They were now more serious about school.
 - They were not good friends anymore.
19. What did Bryon realize about the Soc’s that Monday at school?
- They were no different than Bryon.
 - They did not really like Bryon.
 - They only invited him to parties to prove they were “hip.”
 - Both b and c
20. What did Mark do to get into trouble at school?
- He stole the math final.
 - He fought Curly Shepard in the parking.
 - He punched a teacher.
 - He stole the principal’s car.

Chapters 5-8:

21. What did Bryon like about Angela and Cathy?
- They were both gutsy.
 - They were both rich.
 - They were both blondes.
 - None of the above

22. Why had Charlie been turned down by the draft?
- He had a police record.
 - He had a bad knee.
 - He had flat feet.
 - He was dying.
23. How did Mark and Bryon earn some money for Bryon's date with Cathy?
- They jumped some guys outside the pool hall.
 - They hustled two Texans in pool.
 - They sold some drugs.
 - All of the above
24. What happened when they left the pool hall?
- The police arrested them.
 - Curly Shepard was waiting for them.
 - Two Texans forced them into the alley.
 - Cathy picked Bryon up and Mark became angry.
25. How did Charlie help them?
- He called the police.
 - He ran over Charlie with his car.
 - He pulled a shotgun on the Texans.
 - None of the above
26. Who gave Mark and Bryon Charlie's car?
- the Texans
 - Charlie
 - Charlie's family
 - the police
27. What was Bryon doing with Cathy that he was not doing with Mark?
- cruising the strip
 - going to dances
 - working together
 - confiding in Cathy more than Mark
28. Why had Charlie's death been so upsetting to Bryon?
- Charlie's death had been so violent.
 - He felt responsible.
 - Both a and b
 - None of the above
29. What did Bryon change to get a job?
- his haircut
 - a change of clothes
 - his know-it-all attitude
 - all of the above

30. The place where the kids drove around and “hung” out was called:
- the main
 - the ribbon
 - the strip
 - the place
31. Why was Bryon relieved when Cathy asked to go pick up M & M to get a coke?
- He was thirsty and hot.
 - He was afraid of saying something dumb to Cathy and was glad to have the company.
 - He wanted some of M & M’s candy.
 - He had missed seeing M & M.
32. How did Cathy feel about Mark hitting the passenger in the Corvette?
- She was impressed with Mark’s aggressive behavior.
 - She began to fall in love with Mark.
 - She felt the passenger deserved it.
 - She did not think it was a very good thing to do.
33. What did M & M say when he got out of the car?
- He would walk home.
 - He was going to get some drugs.
 - He hated everyone.
 - That he wasn’t ever going home again.
34. Why was Mark not worried about M & M?
- He felt M & M would go home soon.
 - He felt nothing bad ever happened to kids like M & M.
 - He was staying with Mark’s friends.
 - b and c
35. Where did Bryon get a job?
- in an auto shop
 - in a factory
 - at a gas station
 - in a supermarket
36. What did Mark and Bryon do to Angela to get even with her?
- They took her for a long ride and left her stranded.
 - They cut off her long hair.
 - They called the police on her.
 - They got her drunk.
37. What did Mark and Bryon do after they got off work?
- They went to hustle some pool players.
 - They went to find M & M.
 - They went to visit Charlie’s grave.
 - They went to visit the guy in the hospital.

38. Where did Mark and Bryon go after they got off work?
- to the neighboring town
 - to a deserted shack
 - to Mark's friend's house
 - to a hippie commune
39. Why did the Shepard gang beat up Bryon?
- He had told the police they were selling drugs.
 - The Shepard gang leader was in love with Cathy.
 - To get back at Bryon and Mark for what they had done to Angela.
40. What did Bryon tell Mark about getting even with the Shepherds?
- He wanted to get Curly Shepard himself.
 - He wanted to call the old gang together to fight the Shepards.
 - He wanted Mark to get even by hurting Angela.
 - He did not want Mark to seek revenge.

Chapters 9-11:

41. Why did Mark start crying in front of Bryon?
- He was sorry he had treated Cathy so badly.
 - He was sorry about cutting off Angela's hair.
 - He felt it was his fault that Bryon was beaten up by the Shepherd gang.
 - None of the above
42. Why didn't Bryon want Mark to fight the Shephards?
- Bryon was tired of fighting and violence.
 - Bryon thought the Shephards would win a fight.
 - Bryon was afraid of getting arrested by the police.
 - None of the above
43. Why did Bryon go out to the cemetery?
- He wanted to see where Charlie was buried.
 - He wanted to thank Charlie for saving his life.
 - He needed a quiet place to be alone.
 - He wanted to visit a friend's grave.
44. The new nickname the hippies gave to M & M was _____.
45. When Cathy and Bryon found M & M, he kept talking to them about
- ghosts
 - the fall off the roof
 - spiders
 - snakes

46. How did Bryon feel about M & M as they took him to the hospital?
- He was sure M & M would be fine.
 - He thought M & M was just a stupid kid.
 - He felt M & M got what he deserved.
 - He was as concerned about M & M as he would have been about his own little brother.
47. What did the doctor say about M & M's chances for recovery?
- M & M would probably never be the same.
 - M & M would be fine.
 - M & M would die.
 - None of the above
48. What was Bryon looking for under Mark's mattress?
- a magazine
 - drugs
 - love letters from Angela
 - cigarettes
49. For what purpose was Mark selling drugs?
- to buy a car
 - to save money for college
 - to get presents for Cathy
 - to help pay for household expenses
50. Why did Bryon call the cops on Mark for selling drugs?
- He had seen all the misery that drugs could cause.
 - He just hated Mark.
 - He wanted to sell the drugs and keep the money himself.
 - He was worried about Cathy falling in love with Mark.
51. What happened after Bryon told Mark he had called the police?
- Mark tried to run away and was shot by the police.
 - Mark was beaten by Cathy's father.
 - Mark attacked Bryon and they fought.
 - Mark was arrested by the police.
52. According to Bryon, what would jail do to Mark?
- It would teach him a lesson.
 - It would be fun for Mark.
 - It would kill him.
 - None of the above
53. How did Bryon act toward Cathy when she came to his house?
- He cried in her arms.
 - He acted cold and distant.
 - He told her that he loved her.
 - All of the above

54. What did Mark do when Bryon told the judge they were like brothers?
- a. He just sat there and did nothing.
 - b. He laughed out loud.
 - c. He called Bryon a liar.
 - d. He spit at him.
55. What did M & M say about his problem from the LSD?
- a. He was fine.
 - b. He would not do well in school anymore.
 - c. He could not remember things very well.
 - d. Both b and c
56. What was Mark sure of when he saw Bryon at the prison?
- a. He could forgive Bryon.
 - b. He was wrong selling drugs.
 - c. He hated Bryon.
 - d. Both a and b
57. What was Mark going to do when he got out of prison?
- a. Go home and work with Bryon
 - b. Never see Bryon again
 - c. Marry Angela
 - d. Beat up M & M
58. What did Bryon wish?
- a. He wished Cathy still loved him.
 - b. He wished that Mark was his friend.
 - c. He wished he was a kid again and had all the answers.
 - d. None of the above

Part 2: True/False (2 pts each): Write T if the statement is true, or write F if the statement is false.

1. _____ The Ribbon was an amusement park in town.
2. _____ Cathy and Angela were best friends.
3. _____ Charlie was killed with a knife.
4. _____ At the beginning of the story, Bryon and Mark liked to get into fights.
5. _____ The rich kids in town were called "Socs."
6. _____ Bryon's mom knew everything that Bryon and Mark did.
7. _____ Bryon was beat up by Terry Jones and Ponyboy Curtis.
8. _____ The Shepard brothers were friends with Mark and Bryon.
9. _____ M&M enjoyed babysitting for his family.
10. _____ Bryon didn't recognize Cathy because she didn't look like M&M.

Part 3: Passage identification (2 pts each): Next to each passage, write the name of the character that is speaking or thinking.

1. "I was changing, and he wasn't."
2. "You can't keep trying to figure out why things happen, man. That's what old people do. That's when you can't get way with things no more."
3. "That's how I got here. I must be a dumb kid like the old man says though, because I still don't hate Negroes, least of all Connie."
4. "But I don't know---It can come back, they told me. I could have flashbacks . . . I don't remember things too good anymore; all my grades are shot."
5. "I don't think he's coming home tomorrow. He doesn't do things on the spur of the moment; he thinks things out. He's not going to come home!"
6. "I never cared about him anyway. I thought I was having-I mean, I thought I was, but I wasn't-and that's the only reason I married him, the louse."

Part 4: Character identification (1 pt each): Write the name of the character that matches the description below.

1. _____ was someone who thought that nothing bad was ever going to happen to him, as long as he was a kid.
2. _____ wasn't afraid of any girl.
3. _____ wasn't afraid of any boy.
4. _____ used to pick on M&M.
5. _____ always tried to protect Mark and Bryon.
6. _____ didn't know everything Mark and Bryon did.
7. _____ might not be able to have children in the future.
8. _____ had a father who thought he was silly for helping out someone.
9. _____ ends up dating Cathy.
10. _____ was the really dangerous leader of the Shepard gang.