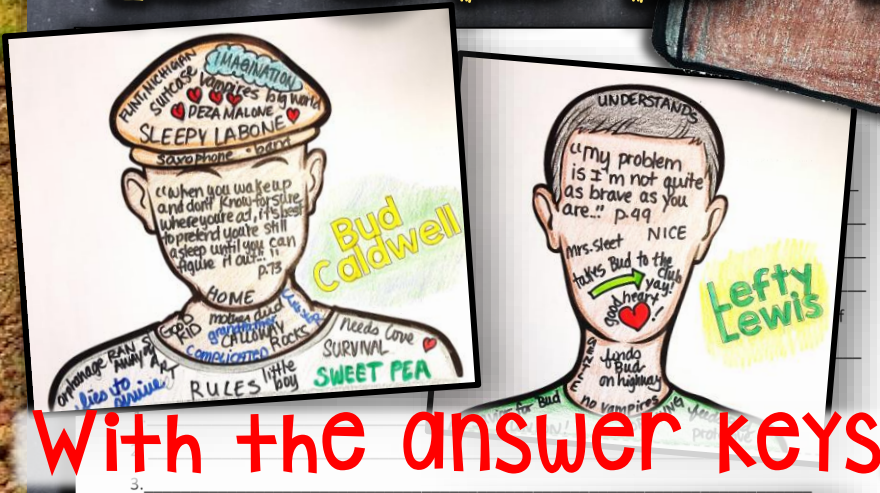


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BUD, NOT BUDDY



With the answer keys

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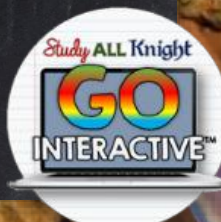
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*Interactive
Layered Flip Book*

Written by,
Christopher
Paul Curtis



* 20 pages in the flip book *

chapters 1-4

assurance: _____
 asthma: _____
 biology: _____
 brute: _____
 coldcocked: _____
 commence: _____
 denied: _____
 depression: _____
 devastators: _____
 engagement: _____
 glum: _____
 ingratitude: _____

Get to Know the Author

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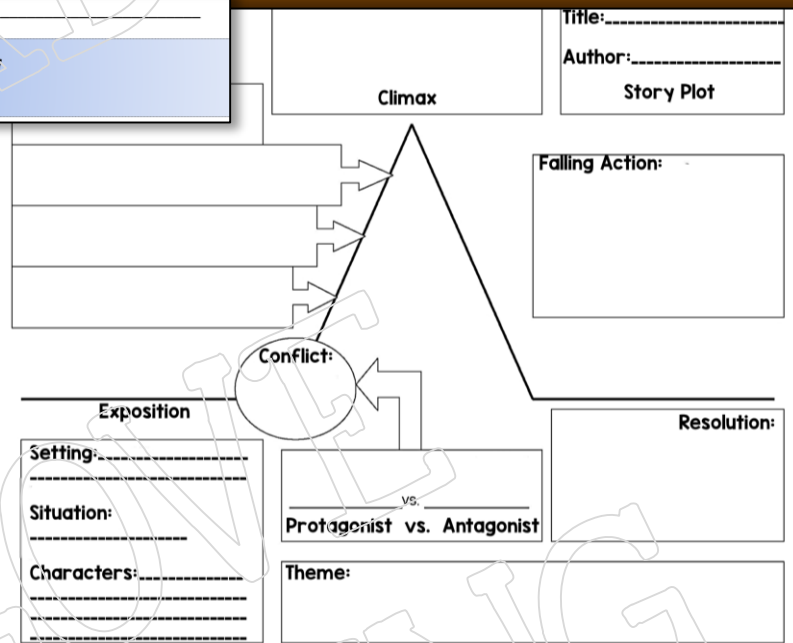
Vocabulary



Todd Amos: _____

Angela Janet Calloway: _____

The Librarian: _____



Plot Diagram

On the next page → Character Word Clouds Come up with 20 character traits for each character in the novel, Bud, Not Buddy. Then create a word cloud about each of the characters in the story. Include one quote from the character.

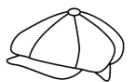
Characters

promise did Mr. and Mrs. Amos break?

warnings did Todd give Bud about the shed?

Chapter 3

- What were the door knob guards in the shed?
- How did "Bugs" get his nickname?
- What was the vampire bat?
- Why did Bud get mad after he got out of the shed?



Chapters 1-7

* 24 pages in the flip book *

you don't have to include the word cloud pages.

Chapter

1. Who at
2. What
3. Why was
4. How did Bugs rig the coin toss?
5. How did "Hooverville" get its name?
6. What kind of a welcome did the boys get at Hooverville?
7. What promise did the Hooverville woman make to Bud when she told him to leave his bags while he did the dishes? Did she keep the promise?
8. Who was Deza Malone?
9. What was Bud's reply when Deza said, "... But you have been staying in an orphanage?"
10. Why did *Shenandoah* remind Deza of her mother and father?
11. Why did Deza feel sorry for the people with the sick baby?
12. Why did Bud start wondering if going to California was the right thing to do?
13. What did the smell of Bud's blanket remind him of?



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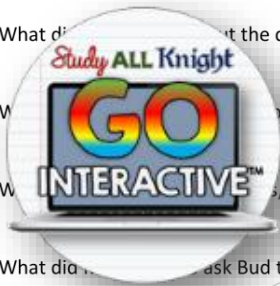
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Chapters 8-11

2. What was Herman E. Calloway trying to say
3. What was the final proof that Bud was relat
4. What did ... t the dead girl's r
5. W ... picture that
6. W ... s, and why w
7. What did ... ask Bud to be?
8. What did the guys in the band buy for Bud?

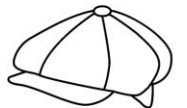


10. Why did Bud think he wasn't a "regular kid"?

Chapter 13

1. What was Bud's first impression of Herman E. Calloway?
2. Match the person with their instrument.

___ Doug "The Thug" Tennant	A. trombone
___ "Steady" Eddie Patrick	B. piano
___ Chug "Doo:Doo:Bug" Cross	C. drums
___ Roy "Dirty Deed" Breed	D. saxophone
3. Why did Bud slap his hand over his mouth?

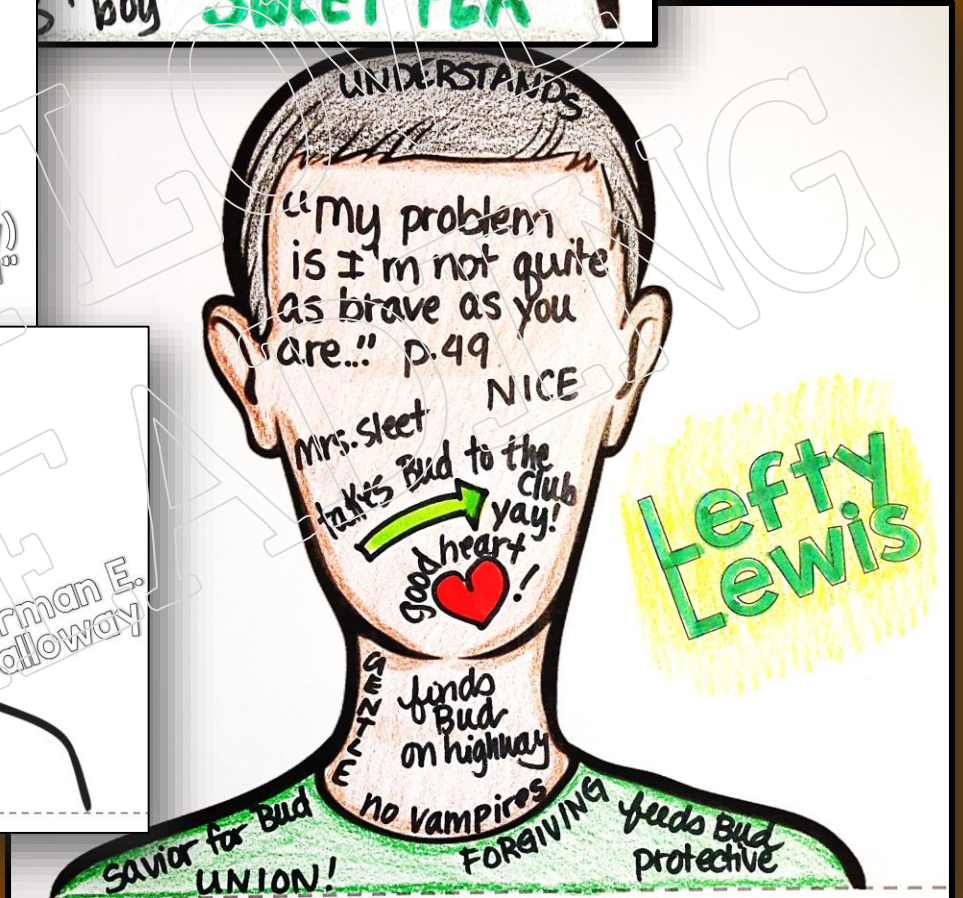
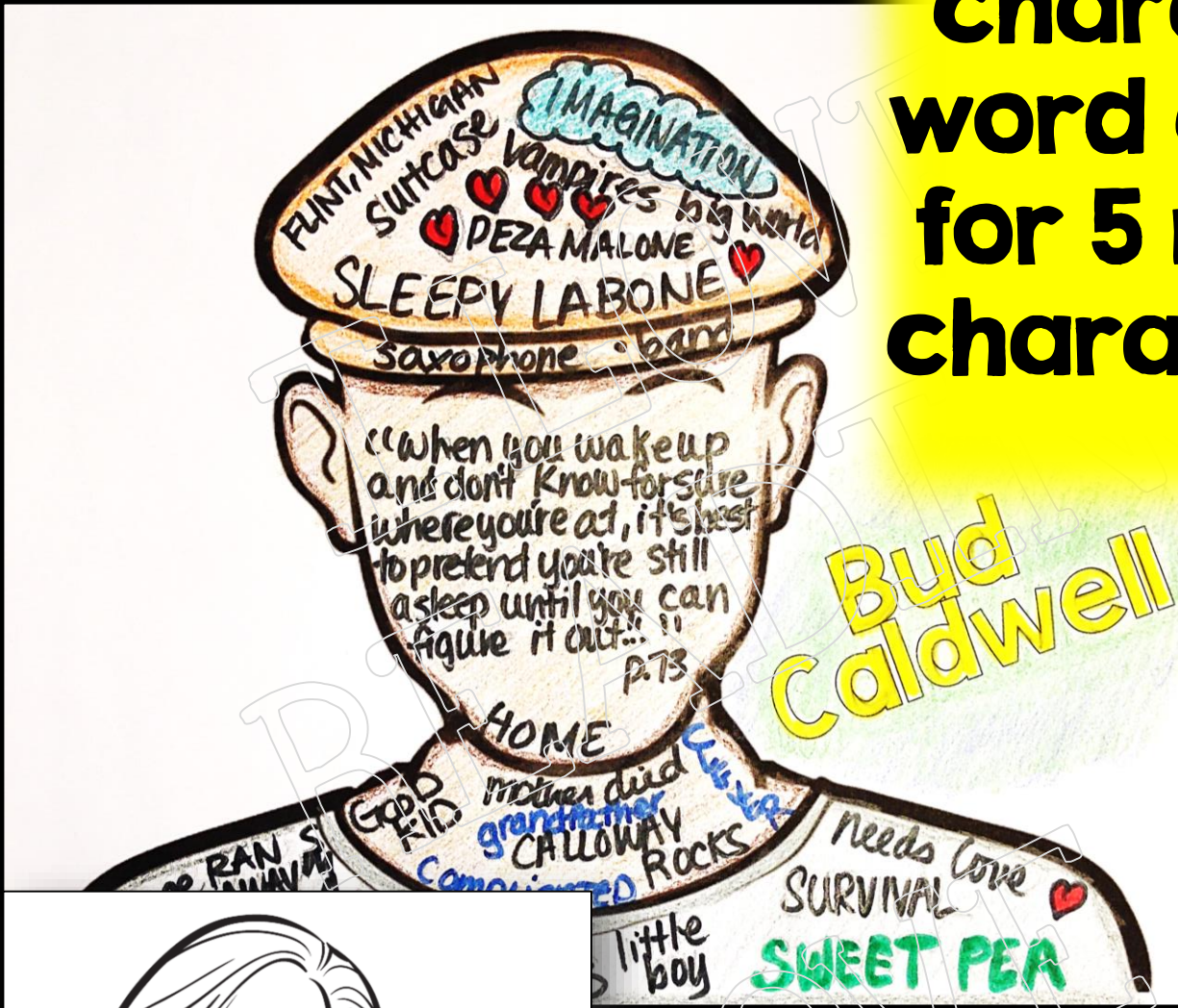


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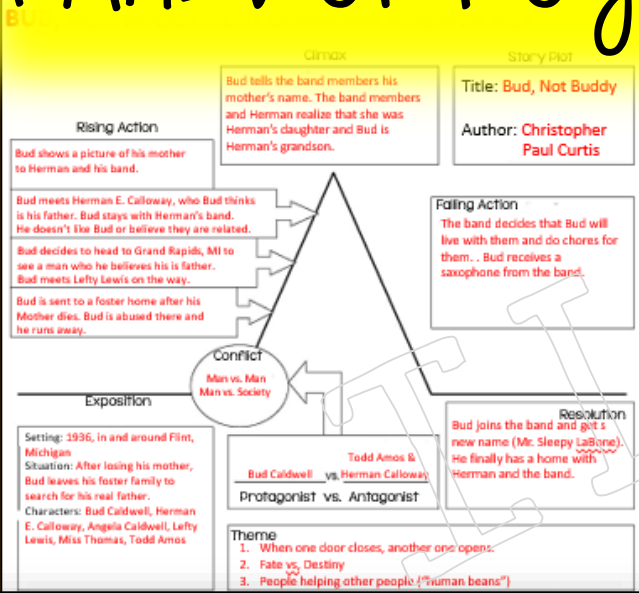
Chapters 17-19



character word clouds for 5 major characters*



* Answer Keys for everything 😊



Study Guide Answer Key

- Chapter 1**
1. What good news did Bud and Jerry get? They were going to foster homes.
 2. According to Bud, did he have a better foster family assignment than Jerry did? Explain.
No. He said, "I know being in a house with three girls sounds terrible, Jerry, but it's a lot better than being with a boy who's a couple years older than you."

Study Guide Answer Key

- Chapter 2**
1. Identify Todd.
 2. How did Bud feel about Todd?
 3. What promise did Todd make to Bud?
 4. How did Bud feel about Todd's promise?

Study Guide Answer Key

- Chapter 3**
1. How was Bud's reason for thinking it was okay to lie to an adult but not to a kid?
"Most times adults want to hear something that lets them take their attention off you and put it on something else. That makes it easy and not too bad to lie to them. . . . Most times kids really do want to know what they're asking you." So it would be more wrong to lie to someone who really wants to know.
 2. What did Bud do at the Sleet's house?
He was there for the mealtime at the Sleet's house different from mealtime at the home? At the home, the boys were not allowed to talk at all during meals. The Sleet's talked continuously through the meal.

- Chapter 4**
1. Why was the revenge plan, Hec?
 2. What was the plan for the revenge?
 3. Why was the plan so risky?
 4. How did Bud feel about the plan?

- Chapter 5**
1. Where did Bud go to find his father?
Miss Hill.
 2. What did Bud do to find his father?
Bud went to the library to find out where his father was.
 3. Why was the plan so risky?
Bud was alone and had no money.
 4. How did Bud feel about the plan?
Bud was nervous and scared.

- Chapter 6**
1. Who was Clarence?
Clarence was the man who helped Bud find his father.
 2. What did Bud do to find his father?
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 3. Why was the plan so risky?
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- Chapter 7**
1. How was Bud's first impression of Herman E. Calloway?
He "seemed like he was going to be hard to get along with."
 2. Match the person with their instrument.
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- Chapter 8**
1. Why did Bud slap his hand over his mouth?
Bud was embarrassed because he had said something stupid.
 2. Why was Steady Eddie Bud's favorite?
Eddie was clearly on Bud's side and was looking out for him.
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Bud was embarrassed because he had said something stupid.
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 3. Why did Bud slap his hand over his mouth?
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- Chapter 11**
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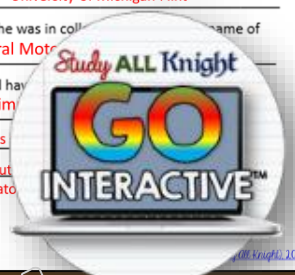
6. commenced: begin, start, or go ahead
7. denied: did not allow
8. depression: a period of reduced business or force
9. devastators: to destroy or ruin
10. engaged: to promise or agree
11. glum: gloomy
12. ingratitude: lack of appreciation
13. lavatory: a bathroom
14. plagues: to afflict or torment
15. provoked: to irritate or anger
16. revenge: to get back at someone
17. squinting: to look with one eye partially closed
18. tolerate: to endure or put up with
19. urchins: mischievous boys
20. vermin: small pests

Vocabulary Answer Key

- CHAPTERS 17-19**
1. compromise: to meet one halfway or to strike a balance
 2. gigs: jobs or bookings for musicians
 3. bleak: offering little hope
 4. interrupt: to break in on an action
 5. matey: slang for friend or pal
 6. offended: caused wounded or hurt feelings
 7. ornery: mean-spirited and disagreeable
 8. pawnshop: a shop where loans are made with personal property as security
 9. practical: useful or serving a purpose
 10. ruined: slang for ruined
 11. slacking: moving slowly or lacking concern
 12. stiffed: cheated out of something owed
 13. struggler: one who fights or combats strife and difficulties
 14. reinforced: to strengthen with some added support or material
 15. fictional: not true (a made up story)
 16. abandoned: to leave or desert
 17. brunt: the main shock, force, or impact
 18. immortal: not liable or subject to death
 19. prohibited: to forbid by authority or law
 20. encounter: to meet with

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 2. How did Christopher Paul Curtis come up with website name?
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Fisher Body Plant No. 1, a General Motors company.
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Character Clouds Answer Key

Answers will vary. Here is an example of what they should look like:

