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**Journal: Think of a time that you blamed some personal struggle on someone or something. Do you think it is fair to put blame on someone else, or do you think it is important to take responsibility for your own problems?**

**Comprehension/Guided Reading Questions:**

1. On pp. 109-110, use the visual cues in the panels to figure out what Danny does. Why does he do it?

2. On pp. 111-113 and p. 119, what do we learn about Chin-Kee? How can you relate this to something we know about Chinese culture?

3. From pp. 115-117, what do we learn about Danny? Think about his interactions with Steve.

4. What does Chin-Kee do to Steve's coke? Why?

5. On p. 123, why does Danny try to distance himself from Chin-Kee? How does he try to do it?

6. Do you feel sorry for Danny after his conversation with Melanie? Why or why not?

7. What do you make of Danny’s friendship/relationship with Steve? Does Steve seem like a good guy? Why or why not?

8. On p. 128, why does Danny say, "So I can pee in it?" What psychological impulse might make him say that?

**Character Sketch:**

3 Words to Describe this Character in this Section- Explain why!

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1 Important Quote this Character Says in this Section – Explain why it’s important and give the page number.

What does this character do in this chapter/section that could significantly impact/change the plot of the whole story? Be specific; cite textual evidence and include a page number.

How does this character relate to one of the major themes we are looking at (pick one): struggle to find one’s cultural identity, stereotyping and/or acceptance, or teen angst? Be specific; cite textual evidence and include a page number.

**Thought & Discussion Questions:**

On pp. 126 – 127, Danny explains the effect that Chin-Kee has on him every year. Why do you think Chin-Kee comes to visit? Do you think Chin-Kee is a good excuse for Danny’s struggles? Why or why not?

Going back to the idea of stereotypes, list all the stereotypes you can find in this chapter.