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**Comprehension/Guided Reading Questions:**

1. How do the two voices get represented on p. 163? To whom do they belong? Why is it in this format?

2. What can we infer about Wei-Chen on p. 163? What does he do for Jin?

3. Describe Jin and Amelia’s date. How does Jin do? How does Amelia do?

4. Why are there soap bubbles on Amelia's shoulder?

5. Why does Jin lie awake in bed on p. 173?

6. What favor does Greg ask Jin? Why?

7. On p. 187, why does Suzy say she feels embarrassed all of the time? Describe Suzy in this passage.

8. Why does Jin kiss Suzy? How does she react? How does Wei-Chen react?

9. On p.191, why does Jin reject Wei-Chen? Psychologically, what’s going on with Jin here?

10. What is the significance of Jin dreaming about the herbalist’s wife on p. 193?

11. Look carefully at pp. 194-198. What has happened here?

**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:**

How does Gene Yang emphasize Jin's emotions? Look specifically at pp. 180-183? What other examples have you noticed throughout the book?

What was your own psychological/emotional reaction the end of this chapter?