

WEDNESDAY WARS FINAL EXAM

Study Guide

Your final exam for *Wednesday Wars* will be on **September 17th (A day) / September 18th (B day)**. To study for your test, make sure that you can explain in a 5-sentence paragraph what is happening in each of the quotes below and why each was an important experience for Holling on his path to growing up and/or how it shaped his beliefs. There will only be one quote on the test, but you won't know which until the day of the test, so make sure you can explain all of them! Then, you will pick two other quotes (not one of the quotes below) that show important experiences for Holling and be ready to explain them in a 5-sentence paragraph. You will write about both quotes on your test. Use the back of this paper if you need extra space to write your notes. Your final will be open book.

December

"When gods die, they die hard. It's not like they fade away, or grow old, or fall asleep... It hurts more than anything you can talk about. And maybe worst of all is, you're not sure if there will ever be another god to fill their place. Or if you'd ever want another god to fill their place" (pg. 93).

May

"Maybe the first time that you know you really care about something is when you think about it not being there, and you know—you really know—that the emptiness is as much inside you as outside you" (pg. 226).

June

"You think that's how you become a man, by chanting a few prayers?"

"You think you become a man by getting a job as an architect?"

My father straightened. "That's exactly how you become a man," he said. "You get a good job and you provide for your family. You hang on, and you play for keeps. That's how it works."

"I don't think so," I said to my father. "It's not just about a job. It's about choosing for yourself."

"...So who are you, Holling?" said my father

"I don't know yet," I said finally. "I'll let you know" (pg. 260-261).

My quote #1

My quote #2