**“Seventh Grade” Short-Answer Questions**

1. How do the events in the story influence a main character’s actions?
2. Which events are most important in propelling the plot? What would happen if the author chose not to include those events in the story?
3. Describe the relationship between the story’s setting and conflict. What impact does the setting have on the conflict?
4. Provide examples of dialogue that are key to understanding the conflict or characterization.
5. What would be different about this story if it was written from Victor’s point of view? What are the limitations of first person point of view?
6. How does the dialogue between the teacher and Victor impact the plot?
7. Which sentence from the text best describes how story events influence Victor’s actions?
8. Which quote from the selection supports the theme “Life is Not Fair”?