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STUDYGUIDE FOR: KNUCKLEHEAD AR: L--4.6/P—2.0

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1. Where did Jon Scieszka grow up? _____
2. How many brothers did he have? ____ List their names: _____

3. Where was Jon in the order of his brothers? _____
4. What is Jon's dad's name, and what did he do for a living? _____

5. What was Jon's mom's name? What was her profession? _____)
6. Which brother was involved with Jon in breaking the couch? _____
7. How was the Scieszka's screen door different from the neighbors? _____

8. What 3 kinds of games does Jon say they can always find lots of guys to play? _____

9. Where was Jon's bedroom, after his brothers Brian and Jeff had arrived? _____

10. What bad thing did Jim and Jon do to their basement heater? _____
11. What did Jim try to make Jon pay him 50 cents for? _____
12. What color of clothes did Jon's mom once assign to Jim? _____ To Jon? _____
13. Which two chores did Jon hate doing the most? _____

14. Which brothers did he try to trade with to get the cooking chores? _____
15. Where does Jon describe as, "there's no better place to be on a cold morning"? _____

16. Which parent does Jon describe as loving a crazy joke? _____

17. Which brother grows up to be a lawyer? _____
18. Which phrase/answer does Jon say they still use as adults to describe any sort of situation? _____
19. What did the Scieszka family have on their mantle at Christmas time? _____

20. What kind of school did Jon go to from first through ninth grade? _____
21. How many kids does Jon say were in his classes in elementary school? _____
22. What were the names of the two schools Jon went to **and** who were they run by? _____

23. What do they call the special robes and head coverings the nuns wore? _____
24. Who did Jon think was the nicest teacher in the school **and** what grade did she teach? _____
25. Which brother became a head choir boy? _____
26. Which language (other than English) did the boys learn to sing in? _____
27. What does Jon refer to the family in the Dick and Jane books? _____
28. Jeff's middle name is Fred. Who picked this name and why? _____

29. Which bone does Jon say you can break with just 7 pounds of pressure? _____
30. Which little brother got hurt playing, "slaughterball"? _____
31. Name the four basic Halloween costumes:

32. If you didn't get one of the 4 basic costumes, what was the next option? _____
33. Who was the Scieszka cub scout den mother? _____
34. What kind of nurse was their mom? _____
35. While babysitting their brothers, who did Jim and Jon tie up and with what? _____

36. How long did Jim and Jon leave the teenage babysitter tied up? _____

37. What two war comics were Jon's favorites? _____

38. What is the name of the ghost that haunts the tank in G. I. combat **and** what does he ride? _____
39. In the G. I. combat books, what kind of Nazi tank do they talk about blowing up? _____
40. How much did Jon pay for the 100 toy soldier set? _____
41. Who did Jon try to sell his toy army to, after he discovered how small the pieces were? _____
42. What model did Jim take outside to "battle" and which did Jon take? _____

43. What did they put in the models (outside) to blow them up? _____
44. What did Jim and Jon use to make the "plastic firebombs"? _____
45. What did all the brothers wear for their 3rd grade school pictures? _____
46. Which brother turned out to be the best at sports by watching his older brothers? _____
47. List Jim, Tom, Gregg, and Jeff's nicknames: _____

48. Which two brothers never had nicknames that stuck? _____
49. What musical instruments did Jim and Jon take lessons to learn to play? _____

50. What language did Jon take lessons to learn? _____
51. Who did Jon and his 3rd grade class want to name their "pagan babies" after? _____

52. What are the names of Mrs. Scieszka's parents? _____
53. Where does "Nana" live? _____
54. Where do Jim and Jon shoot their arrows at Nana's house? _____
55. Where were Grandpa and Grandma Scieszka born? _____

56. What did Grandpa Scieczka nail to the wooden posts in his garage? _____
57. How do you pronounce the number "5" in polish? _____
58. What was the name of the "scariest" game the neighborhood boys played ? _____
59. What was the name of the "local tough guy"? _____
60. Who accidentally got cut when Jim and Jon were playing the knife game mumbly
peg? _____
61. Jon says used chewing gum was in his scrapbook from when he won what kind of
tournament? _____
62. What were Jon's favorite "random books" from his house? _____

63. What magazine did Jon like to "read"? _____
64. When is Jon's birthday? _____
65. What kind of presents does Jon say he usually gets for his birthday? _____
66. Who do Jim and Jon play "war" with in the empty building lot down the street? _____

67. What was Jim and Jon's favorite TV show? _____
68. What did they call the nun who taught them in 4th grade? _____
69. What grade was Jon in when ALL the boys got in trouble for swearing on the
playground? _____
70. What did the boys have to do after school for swearing on the playground? _____

71. Where was the cabin that their grandfather had built? _____
72. What two books did Jon feel had been written just for him? _____

73. Which brother came up with the famous family line "stop breathing my air"? _____
74. On the family car trip from Flint to Florida, what did the cat eat that made it "barf" and
then made all the boys barf too? _____
75. What does Jon say "hypnotized" boys? _____

76. Was Wild Uncle Al older or younger than Jon's mom? _____
77. What had Uncle Al been in the army? _____
78. What did Uncle Jim make with a pipe, a firecracker, and a rock? _____
79. After the years of buying their mom cheap jewelry, what did the boys start giving her for her birthday next? _____
80. What was the first present they got for their mom (that was really for them)? _____

81. What's the punchline to the joke that Jon has to "share with the class" in 5th grade religion class? _____

82. Where did Jim go to high school? _____
83. What year of school did Jon start going to Culver High School? _____
84. Which "knucklehead" had put a green army man in the toaster? _____
85. Who put their toe in the window fan? _____
86. The last paragraph talks about someone taking a bite out of _____ and leaving what in the middle? _____

