

# On the Reclaim

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**This task is about a character - thinking about him and how the author made him.**

Read "On the Reclaim", pages 2 to 7 of School Journal Part 4, Number 3, 2004.

a) How do you know Lance is unhappy at the beginning of the story? Use evidence from pages 2 and 3 and the top of page 4 to support your thinking.

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b) Is Lance justified in thinking he has the "boringest life"? (*Circle one*)

**Yes      No      Yes and No**

Explain why you chose this:

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c) Has the author been successful in making Lance a believable character? (*Circle one*)

**Yes      No      Yes and No**

Explain why you chose this:

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