

## Boy at War

**Answer all questions in your reading notebook! Define the vocabulary words and write the page number you found them on.**

Day 1: Chapters 1-2

1. Why does Adam say he doesn't have a hometown?
2. Describe the setting of the book. Use at least three different details about the setting.
3. What is the name of Adam's father's ship?

**Vocabulary:**

accurate, civilian

Day 2: Chapters 3-4

1. Describe Adam's father. What is he like? What is his job?
2. What are your first impressions of Davi?

**Vocabulary:**

approvingly, haole

Day 3: Chapter 5

1. What is one of Adam's hobbies/collections that he knows a lot about?
2. Who is Koniko?
3. What was the surprising thing Adam's father did when he was younger?

**Vocabulary:**

triumphantly, admirable

Day 4: Chapter 6

1. How did Adam spend his Saturday?
2. If Davi keeps calling Adam his friend why do they insult each other all the time?

Day 5: Chapter 7

1. Name at least TWO reasons why Adam's father doesn't want Adam to be friends with Davi?
2. How does Adam feel about his friendship with Davi?

**Vocabulary:**

allegiance, commotion

Day 6: Chapters 8-9

1. Where are the boys fishing?
2. What did the boys find in the bushes and what are they going to do with it?
3. The boys thought they were watching a movie being filmed. What was really happening?
4. Why did Adam attack Davi?
5. Which battleship started to sink?

**Vocabulary:**

moored, formation

Day 7: Chapters 10-11

1. Describe some of the different feelings Adam might be experiencing in this chapter. Why did you pick those feelings?
2. What happened to Martin?

**Vocabulary:**

clenched, reassured

Day 8: Chapter 12

1. How did Adam get aboard *The Westy*?

**Vocabulary:**

debris

## Day 9: Chapters 13-14

1. What was Adam and the other men on *The Westy* doing?
2. Why didn't Adam tell all the soldiers he was just a kid?

**Vocabulary:**

cocky, ransacked, berserk

## Day 10: Chapters 15-16

1. Why did Adam leave his post at the harbor?
2. Where was Brown when the Japanese attacked?

**Vocabulary:**

horizon, menacingly

## Day 11: Chapters 17-18

1. Why did Brown and Adam split up?
2. Adam finally gets back to see his mom. Describe how you think she was feeling and her point of view of the last few chapters.
3. What are your predictions about Adam's father?

**Vocabulary:**

defending

## Day 12: Chapters 19-20

1. Explain what President Roosevelt means when he says the last sentence on page 80.
2. What were some of the rumors people were spreading about the war?
3. What was Mrs. Parker's good news?

**Vocabulary:**

abruptly, deliberately

## Day 13: Chapter 21

1. What does Davi mean when he says, "Yeah, my mistake is being Japanese"?
2. What happened to Davi's father?

**Vocabulary:**

grazed

## Day 14: Chapter 22

1. What did Adam do to try to find his father?

## Day 15: Chapters 23-24

1. What did the telegram say?
2. Why does Adam think there is no hope?
3. Why did Adam, his mom and sister leave Hawaii?
4. What is a good theme for this story? What do you think Adam has learned?

**Vocabulary:**

ominous