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Class Period _____

Directions: After reading chapter 9 of *The Pigman*, complete the following questions.

Chapter 7

1. Find a quote on P. 72 that shows John's thoughts reflecting his **characterization**. Write the quote down, and explain what his words show about his character.
2. Explain John's **conflict** with his father.
3. Why is Mr. Pignati's house an important **setting** in the book?

Chapter 8

1. Lorraine says, "Lots of times I'd cry myself to sleep, but more and more I felt myself thinking of the Pigman whenever I felt sad" (90). Explain what these words show about Lorraine's relationship with her mother and why Mr. Pignati is important to her.
2. Why is the experience at Beekman's meaningful for Lorraine?
3. Explain the **symbolic** meaning of the monkeys in the pet store.

Chapter 9

1. How do we see a change in John's **characterization** in chapter 9?
2. Explain John's words on page 110. How does he view his family? Mr. Pignati? Why are his final words of the chapter significant?
3. What is one **theme** of the book that is obvious to you so far?