Answer Sheet

ATD p. 113-233: Questions. Read the text and answer the questions. Write them into your exercise book. (advanced students: Please answer the questions in brackets, too.)

Hunger Pains: What does Junior find out about Penelope at the bathroom?

She's bulimic. (p.15)

Dance, Dance: How do Penelope and Roger react, when they find out that Junior is poor?

Roger gives him 40\$, Penelope kisses him.

Don't trust your computer: ①Why do some people from the rez call Junior "an apple".② (Explain the metaphor they use!) ① They think he's red on the Inside and white on the outside. ② They mean he feels like an Indian, but acts like a white guy.

My sister sends me a letter: What do we learn about Mary's new life?

She lives in a trailer and has a lot of free time.

Reindeer Games: ①Who won the match? Wellpinit or Reardan? (Why?) ②What happened to Junior during the match? ① Wellpinit won by 30 points. ② Someone threw a coin at his forehead and it started to bleed. Rowdy knocked him unconscious.

And a Partridge in a Pear Tree: How did Junior's dad spend Christmas?

He got drunk and stayed away till January, 2.

Red Versus White: ①What was Grandma Spirit's greatest gift? ② Why did she die?

①She was very tolerant. ② Walking back from a powwow she was killed by a drunk driver.

(Wake: Why is Junior's mother sure that the powwow dance outfit didn't belong to Grandma Spirit?)

She wasn't a powwow dancer.

Valentine Heart: ①Why does Eugene die? (②What does Junior mean when he exclaims: "It was booze and God, booze and God, booze and God."(p. 174; l.19))

- ① He was shot and killed by one of his best friends. He was drunk himself.
- ② Religion and alcohol are very important for people living in the reservation.
- Why does Junior start laughing during Mrs. Jeremy's lesson?

He realizes that the world is not broken down by Indian and white. The world is only broken down into two tribes: people who are "assholes" and the people who are not.

(Translate p.177-178 "What greater grief than the loss of one's native land?"... We only know how to lose and be lost.")

Kein Schmerz ist größer als der, sein Heimatland zu verlieren. Ich las das und dachte: "Klar, natürlich, Mann! Wir Indianer haben alles verloren. Wir verloren unser Heimatland, unsere Sprachen, wir verloren unsere Lieder und Tänze. Wir verloren einander. Wir kennen nichts anderes als zu verlieren und verloren zu sein."

In like a lion: (①Why does Junior become a good basketball player?) ②What important message does his coach give him before the match?

- ① In Reardan his coach and the other players expect him to be good. She he becomes good.
- 2 You can do it.
- 3What's the score at the end of the match? Who wins?
- ③ Reardan beats Wellpinit by four points.
- Why does Junior feel ashamed after the match?
- 4 Because he had wanted to take revenge at the Wellpinit Redskins.

Because Russian Guys are not always geniuses: ①What happened to Mary? Why?

- ① She died because at a party, when all of them were drunk, the trailer burned down quickly.
- ②Why can't Junior stop laughing when his dad picks him up from school?

②He felt scared his dad might have died too./ He was absolutely convinced his dad was dead too. He's so relieved that he can't stop laughing.

Remembering: ①What's the main reason why so many Spokane have died and will die? ②What's Junior's resolution?

① Alcohol is the main reason. ② He's never going to drink because he wants to have a better life in the white world.

Talking about turtles: ①What does Junior miss during summer vacation?

- ①He misses his friends, teachers and Penelope.
- ②Why do Junior and Rowdy finally "bury the hatchet"?
- ② Junior loves Rowdy. Rowdy calls on him because he's bored.
- ③(Why does Rowdy call Junior an "old-time nomad"?)
- ③ He's like an old time Indian, moving around all over the world in search of food and water.

THE END