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The Wave Complete Study Guide

CHAPTERS 12&13

Vocabulary – Choose a word from the Word Box to replace each underlined word with a more descriptive word with a similar meaning. Write the word on the line.

WORD BOX

adamant symptom utopian
assessment trivial wrath

1. The anonymous letter was a sign to Laurie that something was wrong.

2. The members of The Wave were trying to create a perfect society.

3. Laurie couldn't believe that something as insignificant as The Wave could have caused her break-up with David.

4. Laurie was firm about not giving The Wave salute at the football game.

5. Carl told Laurie that some members of the newspaper staff were afraid to incur the anger of The Wave.

6. Laurie was forced to agree with Carl's evaluation of the situation.

Comprehension Questions Answer the following questions in complete sentences using quotes from the text integrated into your sentences.

1. Why did Laurie decide not to attend The Wave rally?
 2. Why did Laurie's father think The Wave had gotten out of control?
 3. Why did Laurie decide not to join her friends in the stands at the football game?
 4. What was the significance of the football team's loss to Clarkstown?
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1. How did The Wave change Laurie's relationship with Amy?
 2. What effect did the special edition of the newspaper have on the school?
 3. What led Laurie to believe she was in danger the night she stayed late in school?

4. How had Ben Ross learned that power could be seductive?
5. Why did Ross believe that “the important thing wasn’t when it ended, but how”?

Plot Questions Answer the following questions in complete paragraph responses using quotes from the text integrated into your sentences.

1. To increase dramatic tension and make the rising action more difficult to overcome, many writers “raise the stakes” at this point in the story. Give two examples of raising the stakes in these two chapters.

Big Idea Questions Answer the following questions in complete paragraph responses using quotes from the text integrated into your sentences.

1. While unity is a powerful tool that can result in many great things, we can see from the events in these two chapters that it can also be damaging to people. Using examples from these two chapters, discuss when unity is not a good thing for a society.