

## **Chapters Five-Six Comprehension Check**

**Directions:** To help you understand all parts of the novel, answer the following questions for Chapters 5-6. Write your answers on a separate piece of paper using complete sentences.

### **Chapter Five**

1. Explain what happens with Janice Avery, May Belle, and the Twinkies.
2. Who comes up with the plan to get back at Janice Avery?
3. How do Jesse and Leslie get back at her?
4. Why did Jesse and Leslie choose that method to get revenge?
5. Afterwards, why is Leslie surprised by Jesse's response to the plan?
6. What do you think Jesse means when he says, "Maybe I got this thing for Janice like you got this thing for killer whales"?
7. What might the title of this chapter, "The Giant Killers," symbolize?

### **Chapter Six**

1. Why does Jesse feel so out of place and angry with his family?
2. What does the amount of time and thought Jesse goes through trying to find a gift for Leslie indicate about how he feels about her and the Christmas gift?
3. What does he give her for Christmas?
4. What does Leslie get Jesse for Christmas?
5. What do their gifts reflect about their relationship?
6. What are some of the events that take place on Christmas morning at Jesse's house?
7. What redeeming events happen when Jesse goes to milk the cow?
8. Why does Jesse think it feels like Christmas again?