

## *And the Earth Did Not Devour Him* Study Guide

**Directions:** While reading *And the Earth Did Not Devour Him*, answer the following questions. Unlike journal entries, you do NOT have to write your responses in complete sentences.

The Lost Year (5)

1. Who is the main character?
2. What is the main character trying to do?

### Part 1: Stigmas and Stereotypes

It's That It Hurts (16-22)

3. What happens to the narrator?
4. What causes him to get severely punished?
5. What hurts?

Hand In His Pocket (24-29)

6. Who are Dona Bone and Don Laito?
7. What does the couple do that is nice?
8. Why does the boy dislike Dona Bone and Don Laito?
9. What disturbing "joke" do they play on the narrator?

Vignette 5 (31)

10. Why can't the narrator get his hair cut?

Vignette 8 (51)

11. What does the student give to the teacher to contribute to the project?
12. Why does the student make this contribution?

Vignette 10 (65)

13. How many people are killed in the car accident?
14. Who caused the accident?