

“Homework”

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Name: _____

- ___ 1. The main character in the short story is
 - a) Michael b) Ted c) Kenneth d) Mark

- ___ 2. Keds was the main character's
 - a) sneaker b) dog c) cat d) friend

- ___ 3. What does his sister wash her hair with?
 - a) eggs, beer and mayonnaise b) eggs and coca-cola c) mayonnaise and orange juice

- ___ 4. What are calisthenics?
 - a) physical exercise b) calcium tablets c) math problems

- ___ 5. The main character's father is good at
 - a) fixing things b) letting things drop c) cleaning the garage d) talking

- ___ 6. The main character's mother
 - a) goes to school b) makes his bed c) wants him to be happy

- ___ 7. The main character is
 - a) 16 b) 17 c) 18 d) 15

- ___ 8. The main character writes his own
 - a) excuses b) letters c) songs d) notes

- ___ 9. The guidance counselor used to be a
a) teacher b) principal c) volleyball coach d) professional wrestler
- ___ 10. Why did the main character write what he did?
a) It was acceptable b) It was the truth. c) It was what he could come up with
d) His mother told him to.
- ___ 11. Why is the main character sad?
a) his dog died b) he doesn't know c) a and b d) neither a nor b
- ___ 12. What is "n" in the last algebra problem?
a) The solution to pi. b) Graduation c) Keds d) What will make him happy
13. (Short answer) What do you think the main character's problem is?