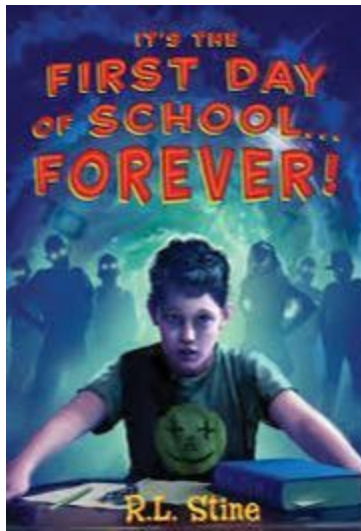


*It's The First Day of School...Forever!*

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**Novel Study**

**Answer each question in a complete sentence.**

### **Chapter 1 Questions**

1. Why did Artie's morning start off with a lot of pain?
2. Artie is a wise guy. He uses exaggeration on page 3. Can you find it?
3. What is chapter 1 mainly about?
4. Why do you think Artie's mom reminds him about going to the dentist so much?

### **Chapter 2 Questions**

1. What happened to Artie that makes him a "tap dancer?"
2. Why is Wowser an "Everything Dog?"
3. Describe Eddy.
4. Compare Artie and Eddy. How are they alike? How are they different?
5. What do you wonder at the end of chapter 2?

### **Chapter 3 Questions**

1. Who is the "jumping chimpanzee?"
2. What does "snitching" mean? What clues in the text help you figure that word out?
3. On page 14 Eddy uses exaggeration. What does he say?
4. What happens at the end of chapter 3? How will this affect Artie?

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## **Chapter 4 Questions**

1. How is Artie feeling at the beginning of chapter 4?
2. Why does Artie's school look like a school you would see in old movies on TV?
3. How is Mr. Jenks like Mr. Potato Head?
4. Poor Artie. He has had a rough morning! Name everything that has gone wrong.

## **Chapter 5 Questions**

1. Page 22- Artie uses exaggeration to describe his new school. What does he say?
2. How would you feel if you were new to a school?
3. Artie is about to meet his "enemy." What do you wonder?

## **Chapter 6 Questions**

1. Describe Brick.
2. What terrible mistake does Artie make at the end of chapter six?

## **Chapter 7 Questions**

1. Why does Brick think Artie is following him?

## **Chapter 8 Questions**

1. Why is Mrs. Freeley part mouse?
2. Why doesn't Brick like Artie?

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## **Chapter 9 Questions**

1. Describe what Mrs. McVie looks like.
2. Explain how the rare scorpion "flew" out the window.

## **Chapter 10 Questions**

1. Do you think Mrs. McVie is funny? Why or why not?
2. How does Artie feel about what happened to the scorpion?
3. Who is Mr. Blister?
4. On page 42 the author uses figurative language to describe Artie's surroundings. She uses the simile, "Air pipes twisted like snakes in all directions." How are air pipes like snakes? What image does this create in your mind?
5. What horrifying thing does Artie see on a table?

## **Chapter 11 Questions**

1. Describe Mr. Blister in detail.
2. Do you think Artie saw a dead body? Why or why not?
3. What weird things does Mr. Blister do to Artie?

## **Chapter 12 Questions**

1. Who is the most beautiful girl in school?
2. What "smooth" things does Artie do in chapter 12?
3. How is Artie feeling at the end of chapter 12?

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## **Chapter 13 Questions**

1. Artie runs into Mr. Jenks as he steps out of what room?
2. What does Mr. Jenks think of Artie?
3. Why is Artie: "in a world of trouble"?

## **Chapter 14 Questions**

1. Why does Artie stop running?
2. What happens to Brick?
3. What do you wonder at the end of chapter 14? Why?

## **Chapter 15 Questions**

1. Why does Artie think everyone in the school hates him?

## **Chapter 16 Questions**

1. What surprising punishment does Mr. Jenks give Artie?

## **Chapter 17 Questions**

1. Why can't Artie open his locker?

## **Chapter 18 Questions**

1. Where does Artie run to hide from the football team?
2. What do you think the mannequins are?
3. Name all the bad things in order that happened to Artie on his first day of school.
4. Was the whole school day a dream?

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## **Chapter 1 Again Questions**

1. What clues tell us that today is the first day of school, and Artie was dreaming?
2. Why does Artie think his nightmare is coming true? Give evidence.

## **Chapter 2 Questions**

1. Why does Eddy say he's a bumble bee?
2. What horrible thing happened to Artie?
3. How would you feel if Eddy was your little brother?

## **Chapter 3 Questions**

1. Mr. Jenks thinks Artie is being a smart alec. What two things did Artie say that makes him think that?

## **Chapter 4 Questions**

1. What happened in this chapter that was worse than in his dream?
2. What would you do if you were Artie?

## **Chapter 5 Questions**

1. Artie tries to change what happened in his dream. How does it back fire on him?

## **Chapter 6 Questions**

1. Why does Mr. Jenks call Artie an Otter?
2. Artie already knows his classroom will be hard to find. So he asks Shelly to help him. Why would he ask her?

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## **Chapter 7 Again Question**

1. Why do you think there were crying, sobbing, voices coming from a room?
2. What did Artie do to Brick in this chapter?

## **Chapter 8 Questions**

1. What did the principal mean when he said, "I'm watching you, Artie. My patience is great. But my wrath is greater."
2. Do you think Artie can change anything?

## **Chapter 9 Questions**

1. How was this chapter different from the first chapter 9?

## **Chapter 10 Questions**

1. Name all the horrible things that happened to Harry in this chapter.

## **Chapter 11 Questions**

1. Why does Mrs. McVie want Artie to get the textbooks?
2. What does Artie discover in the basement?

## **Chapter 12 Questions**

1. Why are there gravestones in the basement?
2. How does Mr. Blister know the dead people are unhappy?

## **Chapter 13 Questions**

1. How do the dead people get their revenge?

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## **Chapter 14 Again Questions**

1. What does Artie notice that makes him realize he is living the first day of school a second time?
2. How is today scarier than yesterday?
3. Who do you think sent Artie the message to run away?

## **Chapter 15 Questions**

1. What do you think Shelly thinks of Artie?
2. Why does chapter 15 end so suddenly?

## **Chapter 1 Again and Again Questions**

1. What is déjà vu?
2. What is different about this first day of school?
3. How does this chapter end?

## **Chapter 1 Again, Again, and Again Questions**

1. How is this day even worse?

## **Chapter 2 Again, Again, and Again Questions**

1. What happened with the baseball this time?

## **Chapter 3 Again, Again, and Again Questions**

1. What happened when Artie took the scorpion out of the cage?



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## **Chapter 4 Again, Again, and Again Questions**

1. What was Mr. Blister made out of?
2. Who all is after Artie?

## **Chapter 5 again, again, again Questions**

1. What does Artie realize at the end of this chapter?

## **Chapter 6 again, again, again Questions**

1. After reading chapter 6, what really happened to Artie?
2. What do you think of the ending?