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## BOOK CLUB

*No More Dead Dogs*  
Study Guide

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**Directions:** Write a brief answer to each question as you read the novel at home or in class. Use the questions to guide your reading, prepare for class discussions, and review for quizzes and the test.

### **WEEK 1 Pages 1–19 or 1–23**

1. What does Wallace think is the best policy?
2. What is the name of the novel that Wallace is reviewing?
3. Why doesn't Wallace like the book?
4. Where do Wallace and his friends go to school?
5. Whom does Wallace consider the best player on the football team?
6. Why can't Wallace practice in the evening?
7. To whom does Rachel write fan letters?
8. What is the name of the play that Mr. Fogelman is directing?
9. What does Mr. Fogelman tell Wallace is missing from his second attempt at writing a review?
10. Why is Dylan excited when he meets his sister after school?

### **Week 2 Pages 20–45 or 24–54**

1. What does Wallace's mom suggest he do to get out of detention?
2. What does Wallace's mom say has been getting him into trouble?
3. What does Coach Wrigley say has been getting Wallace into trouble?
4. What is the one position that Parker Schmidt does not serve on the school newspaper?
5. What three things does Parker claim are the reasons for the "big cover-up" (p. 29)?
6. What is spray-painted on the top of the wooden scenery board?
7. Whom do the drama club members think vandalized the set?
8. What reasons does Trudi give for having a crush on Wallace?
9. Which cast member does not think Wallace's suggestions are so great?
10. What is the second incident of vandalism on the set?

### **week 3 Pages 46–70 or 55–84**

1. By how much are the Giants losing each game?
2. Where does Wallace think he belongs on the football team?
3. What does Wallace recruit Rick and Feather to help him do?

4. What are the three reasons Cavanaugh gives that point to Wallace as the prime suspect of the play vandalism?
5. What does Trudi do to prove Wallace's innocence or guilt?
6. Why is Wallace helping the cast members with their lines?
7. What does Rachel believe is Wallace's real plan for helping the cast?
8. Where does Rachel's family go to celebrate her mom's birthday?
9. In Rachel's letter to Julia Roberts, to what actor does Rachel compare Wallace?
10. What prop does Wallace have Vito use in his revised script?
11. What does Wallace say is the biggest problem with the play?
12. What does Coach Wrigley mean when he tells Mr. Fogelman, "That parking lot is paved with the bones of teachers who are still waiting for Wallace to see it their way" (p. 63)?
13. What is the third act of vandalism on the set?
14. What does Wallace do to help during the pepper prank?

#### **WEEK 4 Pages 71–97 OR 85–118**

1. How does everyone in the stadium learn that Wallace is at Saturday's game?
2. Why does Cavanaugh call Wallace by his real name and not "some nasty double nickname" (p. 74) while in the locker room?
3. What does Wallace see in Feather's locker?
4. What reason does Feather give Wallace for it being in his locker?
5. Besides Feather, who else does Wallace suspect as the vandal?
6. How does Parker describe Wallace in his story?
7. What does Wallace ask the team to help him do?
8. How many members of the team show up to help Wallace?
9. What does Wallace ask Laszlo Tamas to do in the play and why?
10. Whom does Trudi blame for the vandalism and why?
11. What talent does Rory Piper offer to the play?
12. How does Wallace cast Rory?
13. What is the fourth act of vandalism against the play?
14. What is the reaction to the rehearsal of the play's first scene with the moped and Rollerblades?
15. Who or what are the Dead Mangoes?

**WEEK 5 Pages 98–122 OR 119–149**

1. Whom does Parker blame for the Giants' losing season?
2. In the previous section, Mr. Fogelman made a memo to do something drastic, and fast. What does he do?
3. How long has Wallace been in detention with Mr. Fogelman?
4. Name two things Wallace likes about Rachel.
5. What is the fifth act of vandalism?
6. Who are Wallace's prime suspects?
7. What does Wallace do to surprise everyone?
8. What "teeny little slipup" (p. 111) does Trudi make?
9. How does Wallace change the role of the vet?
10. What is Mr. Fogelman now contributing to the play?
11. Where are the drama club members going on Saturday?

**WEEK 6 Pages 123–150 OR 150–183**

1. What is the difference between the drama club and the football team working in Wallace's yard?
2. How does Trudi find out Wallace is planning to work in his yard on Saturday?
3. When does Wallace witness the instant Cavanaugh became his ex-best friend?
4. Explain why Coach Wrigley likes Wallace.
5. How does Mr. Fogelman's character change?
6. Name at least four more problems that plague the play in the last days.
7. Name some great last-minute ideas the kids have for the play.
8. What is the sixth act of vandalism on the play?
9. What incriminating evidence is found on the stage?
10. Who is the one drama club member who does not jump to the conclusion of blaming Wallace?
11. What does Mr. Fogelman do to Wallace?

**WEEK 7 Pages 151–180 OR 184–219**

1. How many tickets were sold to the play?
2. What do the cast and crew members decide to change at the last minute?

3. Where does the author get the title for the book?
4. Why does Wallace decide to break the rules and go to the play performance?
5. Whom does Wallace first suspect?
6. What does Rick get from his locker?
7. How do Wallace and Rick discover the identity of the real culprit?
8. How does the real culprit sabotage the play?
9. How does Rachel react when Old Shep explodes?
10. Whom does Rachel think ruined the play?
11. How does Rachel realize she really likes Wallace?
12. Name at least two reasons why Wallace should be angry with Rachel.