

Pig Heart Boy
Themes: Friendship, loyalty, family
NC: Friendship and love



Chapter 8 - The Announcement	
Vocabulary	<ul> <li>What does 'exasperated' mean?</li> <li>What does it mean to be 'cooped up'?</li> <li>Define 'emblazoned'.</li> <li>If you call someone 'ineffectual', what does this suggest?</li> </ul>
Infer	<ul> <li>Do you think that Cam's friends always copy his homework? How do you know?</li> <li>How does Cam feel about everyone copying his homework? Use evidence from the text.</li> <li>What different emotions does Cam feel during his encounter with Julie?</li> <li>Find and copy a phrase suggesting Travis thinks it would be an easy fight with Cam.</li> <li>Why do you think Cam told his class about an actual operation?</li> </ul>
Predict	What do you think will happen now that everyone in school knows about Cam's operation?
Explain	<ul> <li>Explain whether you'd like to be friends with Marlon or not.</li> <li>Use evidence from the text to justify your answer.</li> </ul>
Retrieve	<ul> <li>Who wanted to copy Cam's homework?</li> <li>What does the first buzzer at school mean?</li> <li>Why does Cam call himself a 'ginormous nit'?</li> <li>What does Julie lie about?</li> <li>What 2 reasons does Cam give for not telling the class about his operation?</li> <li>Why does Mr Stewart yell at the class?</li> </ul>
Summarise	Choose one word to describe the mood of this chapter and explain why you chose it.