

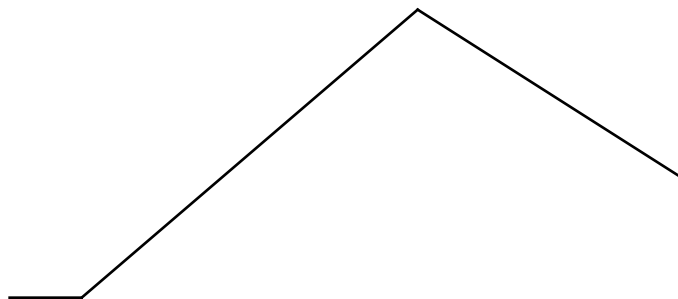


**Something Upstairs**  
by: Avi

Group Review

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The following passage is an example of (a) simile (b) contrast (c) metaphor (d) neither  
*I have so many things to do that I'm as busy as a bee.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The following passage is an example of (a) simile (b) contrast (c) metaphor (d) neither  
*Jamaal was greased lightning as he raced for the end zone.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The following passage is an example of (a) simile (b) personification (c) metaphor (d) neither  
*The boxer's fists were like sledge hammers.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A symbol is (a) a comparison that says one thing is "like" another thing. (b) the hidden meaning in a story. (c) an object or event that stands for a concept (d) a large metal thing that makes a big noise at band concerts.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to clues or hints in a story that point ahead.
6. Using opposites to emphasize a point is called \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A story that is used to illustrate a truth about life that applies to all people is called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Put the following words in their proper place on the plot outline: Climax, Falling Action, Rising Action, Resolution, Introduction.



### **Group Essay Questions**

Explain how Kenny saved Caleb.

What does the Santayana quote mean? (see beginning of the book)

What is unrealistic about the book?

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Of what is the keychain a symbol?

Why did the author use a **keychain**? (think of the two parts to the word)