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Complete the following questions in full and complete sentences to the best of your abilities. Be sure to explain your answers and to provide examples. Answer the questions on lined paper.

- 1. What advice did the doctor at the clinic give to Rusty-James? Do you think it was wise for Rusty-James to ignore his advice?
- 2. What happened to Steve when he got home? Do you see any evidence that this has happened before?
- 3. Why do you think Rusty-James feels the Motorcycle Boy should be 'watched'? Why doesn't Steve want to help?
- 4. Why is Rusty-James having so much difficulty dealing with what the Motorcycle Boy told him the night before?
- 5. At the end of Chapter Nine, what does Rusty-James state are his goals?
- 6. What enjoyment did Rusty-James get out of the mugging?
- 7. Were you surprised that Smokey Bennet had set up Rusty-James with the girl at the lake so that he would have a chance with Patty?
- 8. How does Smokey insult Rusty-James? How does this incident with Smokey 'change everything'?
- 9. What message did Cassandra send to Rusty-James? To what do you think she was referring?

- 10. Explain where the title of the book is from. Is this an appropriate title?
- 11. Do you expect the Motorcycle Boy to 'crack'? Why or why not.