

Questions about “Seventh Grade” by Gary Soto
Value: 15 points

Please answer the following questions with complete sentences. Make sure that your answers are clear and complete.

- While you don’t have to repeat the question in your answer, do write enough information that your reader can guess what question was being asked.
- The first time you refer to a character in your answer, use the character’s name.
- Don’t take short cuts with your answers.

1. What does Michael do in the story to try to impress girls? Do you think his efforts are effective? Why or why not? Explain your answer.

2. What does Victor do in the story to try to impress Teresa? Do you think his efforts are effective? Why or why not? Explain your answer.

3. The French teacher, Mr. Bueller, realizes that Victor is faking his knowledge of French. What event from Mr. Bueller's past that leads him to keep the truth about Victor's claim to himself. What does this action of Mr. Bueller's tell you about him as a person and as a teacher?

4. Victor is finally able to impress Teresa. Do you think it matters that this impression is based on something that isn't true? Why or why not? Explain your answer.

5. What advice would you give Victor about the way he tries to impress Teresa?
