

NEED-TO-KNOW NOTES

Four Miles to Pinecone ~ Final Test

1. Much of the setting of the story takes place in what city? **St. Paul, MN**
2. When it was nice outside, the Barry's (Tom's family) liked to go where?
On the roof
3. What is Tom's best quality? **Honesty**
4. Why did police think that Tom committed the robbery?
He ran out of the store with a pop bottle
5. How did Tom know Detective Afton? **He sold him cigarettes every morning**
6. Why did Detective Afton think that Tom should recognize the assailants at the store? **They knew where the cigarettes were, the best time to strike, and where Mr. Kerr's desk was**
7. Why didn't Tom turn Mouse in after the robbery? **He didn't want to squeal on his best friend**
8. What was the glass of wine made from that Lester, Gert and Chad drank?
Choke cherries
9. What did Tom forget to do after fishing with Lester? **He forgot to put away the motor**
10. How could Tom see the thief stealing the motor in the darkness? **Lightning flashes**
11. How did Tom get Bruno to Pinecone? **On the roof of the van**
12. After the incident with Bruno, Tom spends the night where? **In jail**
13. What happens to Lester's cabin? **Mr. Kerr takes it/moves in**
14. How many days does it take Tom to write the story? **9 days**
15. What point of view is the story told in? How do you know this? **First person, "I"**
16. Who is the protagonist? **Tom**
17. What literary device is used throughout the story? **Flashback**
18. What is the primary setting of the story? **St. Paul, MN**

19. Name one external conflict in the story. **Tom vs. Mouse-why he told on him OR Tom vs. Bruno-trying to get away**
20. Name one internal conflict in the story. **Tom vs. self-deciding to turn Mouse in or not**
21. Give an example of foreshadowing found in the story. **Mouse's "job": night shift, easy work, fast money, being secretive about it**
22. What is the resolution of the story? **Tom turns Mouse in—sent to the State Training School, Lester is never found, and Tom writes his story to pass English**
23. What is the theme/moral of the story? **Sometimes the right thing to do isn't always the easiest, you don't learn about courage without learning about fear, etc.**
24. Give 5 examples that show Lester still has some good inside of himself. **Friendly, gives advice, helps out aunt and uncle, saves Tom from Bruno, takes Tom fishing, teaches Tom how to take the fish off the hook, etc.**
25. Explain in detail why the book is called Four Miles to Pinecone. **It took Tom four miles to get to Pinecone with Bruno on the roof AND it was the longest four miles of his life.**
26. Compare and contrast –Mouse & Lester as **people** (3 examples of similarities/3 of differences) and their **crimes** (3 examples of sim/3 of diff).

Similarities: AS PEOPLE	Differences: AS PEOPLE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Small 2. Friends with Tom 3. Thieves 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. M-young with grayish skin L-Old with wrinkles 2. M-lives with family in the city L-lives alone in the country 3. M-lazy like his dad L-does everything for himself

Similarities: THEIR CRIMES	Differences: THEIR CRIMES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Both steal2. Crimes happen at night3. Both had a partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. M-robs stores L-steals boat motors2. M-steals at night no matter what L-steals at night during storms3. M-accomplice was Bob L-accomplice was Bruno