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Critical Thinking Questions

Answer the questions below in complete sentences. Go back in the story to help you. Spelling and grammar counts!

1. What is Don Reed's job in this story? (4 pts.)

2. What does Arnie do when he meets Reed? What does Ernestine do? What does Lucky do? (4 pts.)

3. How do you think Reed feels during his first day on the job? (4 pts.)

4. The head diver tells Reed that 95% of his job will be cleaning and 5% will be fun and exciting. What is exciting about Reed's job? (4 pts.)

5. What is 1 personality trait that Reed has that would be helpful in working with dolphins? (Think about his reaction to the diving gear, how he deals with his job of removing algae, and his reaction to the dolphins.) (4 pts.)

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Inferencing Close Read

Reread each of the following sections from the book. Make an inference based on each section you read. Write down at least 2 clues that helped you make that inference.

Section to Reread	Inference	2 Clues
Pg. 467 Para. 2-6		* *
Pg. 468 Para. 2 & 3		* *
Pg. 468 Para. 4 & 5		* *
Pg. 471 Para. 3 rd last para.		* *
Pg. 472 Para. 9-13		* *