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Mr. Leonard  **Miss Bixby’s Last Day Study Guide**

**Vocabulary**

1.diagnosis 11. Optimus Prime

2. contagious 12. dufkus

3. inland taipan 13. Noob

4. Bixbyism 14. Good One

5. symptoms 15. Caff-Add

6. transmit 16. Spielberg

7. cooties 17. Dungeon Master

8. Yoda 18. Zombies

9. Jaws 19. flipwad

10. Minecraft 20. comrades

 21. quarantine

**Characters**

1.Steve 7. Christina

2. Brand 8. Brand’s father

3. Topher 9. Bookstore owner

4. Miss Bixby 10. Mr. Sakata

5. Rebecca 11. Mr. Mack

6. Eduardo 12. Topher’s parents

**Ideas/Concepts**

1.The family life of Topher/Brand/Steve

2. The different kinds of teachers

3. Why does Miss Bixby need to leave the school?

4. What is the boy’s plan?

5. Why do the boys need to speed up their plan?

6. Mr. Sakata’s discussion with Miss Bixby

7. The trip to the bakery/bookstore/wine store

8. What is the meaning of one of the Bixbyisms? (Things are never as bad as they seem/Change is the only constant/ We are what we pretend to be, so we must be careful about what we pretend to be.

9. Steve’s relationship to his sister. Why does he describe himself as sheep and his sister as a tiger?

10. The fight over the sketchbook.

11. Why does Topher want to keep a drawing of Miss Bixby?

12. What does Brand’s booger story tell us about his personality?

13. How do Brand and Steve contribute to the plan? What are their strengths?

14. What are the challenges the boys’ face in their plan?

15. What is the problem between the boys and Rebecca? How does Miss Bixby deal with that problem?

**THE TEST IS TUESDAY MARCH 6**