

Old School by Gordon Korman

Research/Journal Prompts

1. Leo Preminger was a “Bunker Boy” during World War II - a fictional group of intelligent agents. Research the real code breakers and find out at least three facts.
2. Most of the residents of The Pines would be considered “baby boomers”. What does this name mean and why is their generation considered important? Give 3 reasons.
3. Would you rather be a part of The Pines generation or your own (Generation Z)? Give three reasons why both age groups think they are the best.
4. Dex learns a lot of skills from the people at The Pines from code cracking to boxing to fixing things. What is a skill you wish you had and why?
5. If you were Dexter, would you rather be home-schooled at The Pines or attend Wolf’s Eye Middle School? Make a list of reasons why the place you chose is the right choice for you.
6. Of all the book’s characters, who do you most relate to and why?



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