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**Prompt:****Prompt:** *What is the main idea of "Leaving School” on pages 166-176 of our novel? Your Response should be one paragraph, 2-4 CC sentences only!*

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**To complete our prompt today, we must:**

1. Read/Annotate our prompt
2. Read/Annotate our text “Boy” specifically looking for \_\_\_\_\_? (Characters) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? (Setting) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? (Big events or ideas)
3. Synthesize our information down to 4-6 sentences.
4. Synthesize our information again! 2-4 sentences only.

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**To totally crush our prompt today and every day, we must understand:**

* Central idea=main idea=summary of the chapter
* Central ideas do NOT require evidence/explanation, because you are offering no new ideas/information, just summarizing.
* WHO? WHERE? WHAT?
* The big events include beginning, middle, end, and are sequenced!

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* “Leaving School” (166-176)
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  + Finally,
* SYNTHESIZE ROUND ONE: What are two events we can synthesize into one? (star them above)

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* SYNTHESIZE ROUND TWO: What are two more events we can synthesize into one? (circle)

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* SYNTHESIZE ROUND THREE: What are two more events we can synthesize into one? (zig zag)

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**EXIT TICKET**

**Prompt:** *What is the main idea of "Leaving School”? Your Response should be one paragraph, 2-4 CC sentences only!*

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TEACHER EXEMPLAR ET:

The main idea of "Goodbye School" is that Dahl is leaves Repton School, gets a job with Shell in London, then stays with Shell but goes to East Africa, and later joins the military. He muses that the life of a writer is more difficult than the life of a businessman. He muses that he has more tales to tell, and one day he might tell them.