## Synchro Boy – Shannon McFerran

## Chapter Comprehension Check Quiz Questions

**Chapter One**

1) What does Bart need to do in the relay to make his goal of swimming in a national competition?

2) Why does Bart think Geoff is mad at him?

3) Why doesn’t Bart get his time?

4) How does Bart find himself crossing the tiles between the pools to the synchro pool?

**Chapter Two**

1) What does the synchro coach think Bart is there for?

2) Does she turn him away?

3) Why does Erika assume Bart is nervous and looks out the window of the storage room?

4) How does swimming synchro make Bart feel?

5) What do the synchro girls find surprising about swimming with Bart?

6) What does Chelsea’s mother tell Bart?

7) Does Bart want to keep doing synchro after this session? What does he say to himself?

**Chapter Three**

1) What happens when Bart’s Mom asks him about the suspension?

2) What does Bart find out when he looks up synchro for guys?

3) Why does Bart say everyone thinks he’s queer?

4) Why is Bart shutting Riley out at the end of this chapter?

**Chapter Four**

1) How long as Bart been teased for being feminine?

2) Who got Bart into swimming when he was younger?

3) What did he get out of swimming that he didn’t out of dance?

4) What’s not enough for Bart now?

**Chapter Five**

1) What does Riley suspect at the start of this chapter?

2) What is Bart’s big idea?

3) Why does Bart’s mom want him to call his dad?

**Chapter Six**

1) Who does Erika say wants Bart to join synchro?

2) Does Bart shut Erika down right away?

3) Why does Bart say Erika’s his soul mate after seeing her T-shirt?

4) What does Sunny think about Bart joining?

**Chapter Seven**

1) What does Bart try to do after practice?

2) Why is Bart worried about Riley?

3) What does Bart call his guilty pleasures?

4) What does Bart try to do at the end of the chapter?

**Chapter Eight**

1) Why are there two mixed duets in a competition?

2) What song has Erika always wanted to swim a routine to?

3) Why do the swimmers call Bart “Bullet?”

4) What does Bart decide not to ask Erika at the end of his session with her?

**Chapter Nine**

1) Why does Erika want Bart to look at a hashtag on Twitter?

2) What does Erika know about Riley that Bart doesn’t?

3) There’s no one else swimming that routine in their age group (Juniors)

4) Does Bart accept Erika’s invitation?

5) What does Bart’s Mom walk in on when she goes to his room?

**Chapter Ten**

1) What did Bart’s Mom put out in his room when he wasn’t looking?

2) What does Bart go to do before the Rosa Waves guys get on deck?

**Chapter Eleven**

1) How do the Chelsea, Jules, and Erika receive Bart and the news that he’s joining?

2) What does Bart get Chelsea to do during their first practice?

**Chapter Twelve**

1) What does Bart find out about Chelsea and Erika at the SI Barbeque?

2) Who is Bart missing at the party?

3) What is Erika’s secret to success?

4) What does Riley find out?

5) What does Bart decide not to do at the end?

**Chapter Thirteen**

1) What does Bart’s Dad threaten to do now that Bart’s decided to leave racing for synchro?

2) What deal does Bart make with him?

**Chapter Fourteen**

1) Where does Bart and the team travel?

2) What is Bart horrified to find out before the competition?

**Chapter Fifteen**

1) Why is Bart worried about Chelsea’s mom?

2) How is Bart surprised in this chapter?

**Chapter Sixteen**

1) What does Bart notice about Erika when he’s swimming with her in competition?

2) Shiny suits with kites, waves and bubbles.

3) Because he didn’t pass his figures at Regionals, prohibiting him from entering the next level of competition.

4) To loosen the gelatin out of their hair.

**Chapter Seventeen**

1) What does Sunny do in a formal arrangement with Bart that she previously did informally with Chelsea?

2) What does Amanda Gates threaten?

3) Why does Bart try to stop Erika from tearing a strip off of Chelsea after she gets the news that they’re suspended from Provincials?

**Chapter Eighteen**

1) How long does Bart get to improve his figures before he has to compete them at Provincials?

2) Who helps Bart with extra coaching after practice?

3) Why can’t Bart make it through the end of the Breathing Underwater routine?

4) What does Erika get Bart for Christmas?

**Chapter Nineteen**

1) What does Bart arrange for at the upcoming Provincials?

2) How does Bart build his oxygen efficiency?

3) How does Chelsea react to Bart’s fainting under water?

**Chapter Twenty**

1) What surprises Bart and Erika when they get to Provincials?

2) How is Bart feeling about swimming the demo of their routine?

3) Are the guys at the pool in makeup?

**Chapter Twenty-one**

1) Why does Bart shave his head?

2) What is the pre-comp routine for the synchro team?

3) What does Bart worry about once his head is shaved?

4) Who does Bart avoid talking to, but still checks for messages from at the end of the night?

**Chapter Twenty-two**

1) From Bart’s point of view, how does Bart and Erika’s demo go at the Provincials?

2) Who comes down to congratulate them after their swim?

3) What does Chelsea do differently with Erika than Bart?

4) Why does Bart feel convinced their routine will score them more points than the other routines in the future?

5) What does Chelsea do when watching the other mixed duet routines?

**Chapter Twenty-three**

1) How does Bart feel about Sunny giving him a routine to swim with Chelsea?

2) What does Sunny tell Bart he’d need to be prepared for if guys swim at the national trials?

3) What does Chelsea think is possible for Bart one day?

**Chapter Twenty-four**

1) How does Bart react to Geoff’s harrassment?

2) How does Geoff react to this?

3) Where does Bart go after this?

4) What does Erika think will happen now Chelsea’s advanced in the qualifiers for the national squad, and she hasn’t?

5) Where do Bart and Erika have their discussion?

**Chapter Twenty-five**

1) What does Chelsea offer Bart in the hallway?

2) What does Bart do to prove himself?

3) What does Bart do when he sees Erika in the GSA club?

**Chapter Twenty-six**

1) When does Bart go to the pool hoping to see Erika?

2) What does Bart witness when he arrives?

3) Why can’t Bart follow Erika up to the top of the dive tower?

**Chapter Twenty-seven**

1) What does Bart ask Riley to get him to talk to him again?

2) What does Dive Boy say to Bart when he joins the meeting?

3) Why does Bart object to what Dive Boy says?

4) What does Bart find out at the meeting about Dive Boy?

5) What does Bart say about being called queer and swimming synchro?

**Chapter Twenty-eight**

1) What does Chelsea criticize Bart for?

2) What does she offer Bart?

3) What has Bart forgotten he was doing after Friday practice? What does he end up doing with Chelsea that he wish he didn’t?

4) What makes Bart feel even more guilty when he gets home?

**Chapter Twenty-nine**

1) What is Riley surprised that Bart can do even though he’s deeply upset?

2) Why is Riley still mad at Bart?

3) What do Riley and Bart think he has to do in order to make it up to Erika?

**Chapter Thirty**

1) What does Bart find out from Sunny?

2) How does Chelsea react to what happened on Friday?

3) Why does Chelsea want to keep swimming the duet with Bart?

4) Why does Bart agree to keep swimming with Chelsea?

**Chapter Thirty-one**

1) Who writes to Bart to wish him and Erika well at the Qualifiers?

2) What does Erika do differently from when she usually talks to Bart during practice?

3) Who made Bart swim better, according to Erika?

4) Why does Erika quit the duet?

**Chapter Thirty-two**

1) Where is the National Qualifier event held?

2) Why does Bart think Chelsea may be mad at him at the start of the National Qualifier?

3) Does Bart get to swim *Breathing Underwater* at the Qualifiers?

4) What happens with the other mixed duet pairs at the qualifier?

5) Why is Bart mad when he watches the news coverage of the event?

6) What does Bart notice is missing when he watches the video of his swims with Chelsea?

**Chapter Thirty-three**

1) What does Bart want the call with his dad to keep focused on?

2) What is Bart surprised to hear about his old Rosa Waves Coach?

3) Why does Bart feel like he didn’t “win” the conversation?

**Chapter Thirty-four**

1) What is Chelsea’s big success?

2) What does Chelsea want that Bart can’t go along with?

**Chapter Thirty-five**

1) What does Bart practice after everyone’s gone home?

2) What does Bart decide when Dave first touches him?

**Chapter Thirty-six**

1) Where do Riley and Bart go camping?

2) Does Dave say he’s upset that Bart still wants to be together with Erika?

3) What does Bart want Riley to understand?

**Chapter Thirty-seven**

1) What do the club members watch on the livestream?

2) What does Sunny offer Bart in consolation?

3) What news does Erika break to Bart in a text?

**Chapter Thirty-eight**

1) Where do Bart and Erika go to talk?

2) What were Erika’s last synchro goals?

3) What is Bart willing to do for Erika so she can keep swimming toward her last goal?

4) What does Bart explain to Erica about Dave and how he feels?

5) What is Sunny calling everyone on deck to hear?

**Chapter Thirty-nine**

1) What does Erika discover when she comes to her early morning pool practice?

2) What does she do when she sees this?

3) What does Bart ask Erika to commit to?

4) How does Bart show his commitment to Erika, and the challenges he’s willing to face to keep going in synchro?

**Chapter Forty**

1) When Bart says “She’s my weight,” what does he mean?

2) What does Bart think about when he submerges after the highlight when Erika lifts him out of the water? Are his fears confirmed?

3) What changes Bart’s dad’s opinion?

4) What does Bart’s hero tell him?

**Chapter Forty-one**

1) Who comes to watch the Winter watershow?

2) Who is Chelsea swimming mixed duet with now?

3) How do the swimmers kick off the watershow?