## Chapter Discussion Questions

**Chapter One**

What is Bart’s view of himself as his stands on the bulkhead at the opening of the novel? How does his self-regard present a conflict to be explored in the story?

How is the setting introduced in the novel? How does it provide a stage for the story conflict?

Do you think Bart’s suspension is justified? Why or why not? If you think it wasn’t, how do you think his coach should have handled the conflict?

Geoff calls synchro swimming “water ballet.” Why?

(Chapter Discussion Questions for the remainder of the book Coming soon!)

## Chapter Comprehension Check Quiz

**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 Comprehension Check Quiz Questions for the remainder of the book Coming soon!)

## Chapter Quiz Answer Keys

1. Bart needs his triple-A time

2. Bart got faster than Geoff last year.

3. The timer spilled her coffee at the moment Bart reached the end of the lane, when Geoff bumped the table on purpose.

4. Geoff pressured him. Bart wanted to prove he can do whatever he wants, even if that’s trying synchro.

(Remainder of Chapters Coming soon.)