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**The Glass Castle Study Guide**

**Welch: Chapters 16 to 20 (193 to 213)**

1. Who visits 93 Little Hobart Street? What does Jeannette fear after the visit?

2. When Jeannette tells Rose Mary about the visit, what is she doing? What does the drowning woman symbolize? What does Rose Mary do? (3:16)

3. Now that Rose Mary has a steady job, how have living conditions changed for the family? How are things similar to the last time she was teaching? (3:17)

4. Even though Lori and Jeannette create a monthly budget and offer to handle the money, Rose Mary never turns over the money. Why not? (3:17)

5. How has Dinitia changed? What possibly prompts this change? What eventually happens to Dinitia? (3:18)

6. Jeannette becomes self-conscious about what feature? What does she do about it? What does that show about her personality? Who compliments her apparatus? (3:18)

7. What activity does Jeannette get involved with? How is this unusual? Why does she enjoy it? (3:19)

8. Who is Jeannette Bivens? (3:19)

9. What does Jeannette discover at the Daily News offices? Why is this significant? (3:19)

10. How is Maureen’s life in Welch different from her brother’s and sisters’? (3:20)

11. How is Jeannette’s view of her mother changing? How does this compare to Lori’s? (3:20)

12. Could Rex Walls be “managed” – by Rose Mary or Jeannette? (3:20)

13. What two incidents happen that cause Jeannette to lose faith in her father? (3:20)

14. When Rex tells Jeannette, “It was like that time I threw you into the sulfur spring to teach you to swim. You might have been convinced you were going to drown, but I knew you’d do just fine,” do you agree or disagree with his philosophy of parenting? Evaluate his attitude. Is it ultimately helpful? Detrimental? (3:20)