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Main Idea and Supporting Details

The chart below has been used to explore ideas about Laurence Yep's "The Great Rat Hunt," which begins in the PE on page 107.

Title: "The Great Rat Hunt" by Laurence Yep
Main Idea: Young Laurence Yep wants to gain his father's approval.
Detail: Laurence wishes he did not have asthma, which keeps him from participating in many sports.
Detail: Laurence wishes that he were more like his older brother whom his father seems to favor.
Detail: Laurence goes on a "rat hunt," even though he is afraid, because his father wants him to do so.