

Answer Key

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Responses will vary. Possible responses are provided.

1. At the beginning of the story, Greg and his father have a rocky relationship. They don't agree about hard work and rewards, school and basketball.
2. The main reason Lemon's treasure is so valuable to him is because it belonged to his son, who is now dead. It's the only link to his family he has left.
3. Greg learns about the importance of family from Lemon, and about how fathers feel toward their sons. Meeting Lemon helped Greg reconsider his relationship with his own father.
4. He probably will be O.K. because he's lived this way for a long time and he appears to be smart about survival on the streets.
5. Greg smiles because, even though he knows he's going to get a lecture, he realizes it's because his father cares for him.