



SELECTION QUICK CHECK

Score

The Kid Nobody Could Handle by Kurt Vonnegut (page 146)

Use complete sentences to answer the following questions.

1. What is George Helmholtz doing and thinking as the hill he used to own is being leveled? _____

2. Is Helmholtz a rich man in material terms? Explain. _____

3. What do John Philip Sousa's trumpet and Jim's boots represent in the story? _____

4. Why does Helmholtz give his beloved trumpet to Jim to destroy? _____

5. How does Jim react to the gift? _____

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