**Name**:

Before, After, During Thinking Guide

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

Chapters 3-4

***Before:***

Reflect on the reasons the main character hates being poor from the previous chapter. Write a paragraph giving him hope and inspiration. Explain, to him, how to overcome the negatives of poverty.

**Chapter 3: Revenge is My Middle Name**

***During:***

1. Compare and contrast the characters Junior and Rowdy. Use *EVIDENCE* from the novel. Write a minimum of 5 differences and 3 similarities.

**Rowdy Junior**

1. Now think about someone you are close to. Compare and contrast yourself to that person.

**You Other Person:**

1. Answer the question asked in the chapter. “Can your best friend be more important than your family?” Why or why not?

**Chapter 4- Because Geometry Is Not a country Somewhere near France**

1. “My hopes and dreams floated up in a mushroom cloud.” The narrator says this at the end of the chapter. What does he mean? Use details from the chapter explain.

1. Write about an unusual teacher you have had in the past. Explain what made them unique or different with examples.

***After:***

1. Complete the 3-2-1

Write **three** words that summarize chapters 3-4

Write **two** new characters from chapters 3-4

Write **one question** you ask Junior