

**BLACK-LINE MASTER**

**ESSAY TOPICS**

Write an essay on one of the following topics.

1. 'Most crucial to Junior's success in Reardan is his personal courage and spirit.' Do you agree?
2. To what extent do the people around Junior support and encourage him?
3. 'It is Junior's drawings more than his words that depict his emotions and feelings.' Do you agree?
4. '*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian* is about the search for personal and cultural identity.' Do you agree?
5. To what extent is the novel about overcoming racism and adversity?
6. 'Before Junior can succeed he must first learn to believe in himself.' Do you agree?
7. 'Even worse than the crippling poverty that Junior experiences is his low-self esteem in himself and his culture.' Discuss.
8. What does Junior learn during the novel?
9. What does Junior teach the people around him?