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*Summer Reading For Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Graders*  
**Study Guide For "CRASH" by Jerry Spinelli**

Answer the following questions about Chapters 1-8.

1. How does Crash get his nickname?

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2. How do Crash and Penn Webb meet?

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3. Who tells Penn Crash's real name? Why is Crash mad?

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4. Why can't Penn have a water gun fight with Crash?

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5. What surprises Crash about the race between him and Penn? Why?

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6. What is Penn's family like?

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7. Why can't Crash's father take him to the Phillies game?

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8. How is Mike DeLuca different from Penn?

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Answer the following questions about chapters 9-18.

1. What does Crash think about wearing clothes from a thrift shop?

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2. What leads to the lunchroom fight between Crash and Mike?

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3. Why is Crash shocked when he sees who is going out for cheerleading?

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4. How is Abby different from her brother, Crash?

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5. How do Crash and Mike bully Penn?

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6. Why does Abby refuse to eat pepperoni?

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7. How do Crash's parents act when they come home from work?

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8. Why does Jane Forbes glare at Crash during the football game?

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1. Who visits Crash, and why is Crash so excited about the visit?

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2. What routine do Crash, Abby, and Scooter enact before going to bed?

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3. Why does Crash dance with a sixth-grade student?

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4. How does Jane Forbes react when Crash asks her to dance?

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5. Who does Jane end up dancing with? How does this make Crash feel?

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6. Who are the "mall strollers"?

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7. How does Crash's mother react to Abby's appearance on the evening news?

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8. Why does Crash tackle his grandfather?

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1. What has happened to Scooter?

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2. Why does Crash get upset when Mike walks into the bedroom wearing a sailor hat?

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3. Why does Crash buy a pair of shoes for Scooter?

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4. Why does Crash make catfish cakes for Abby?

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5. How does Crash act when Mike brings the Jetwater Uzi to school?

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6. After reading Penn's essay, what do you think Penn and Crash have in common?

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7. How does Crash react when he discovers Penn's turtle in Mike's bedroom closet?

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8. What is Abby doing to try and make the backyard into a wildlife habitat?

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1. How does the coach select the team for the Penn Relays?

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2. Why does Crash's mother change her work schedule?

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3. What happens during the race-off for the spot to run in the Penn Relays?

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4. How does Penn help the team in the Penn Relays?

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5. Why does Scooter climb the stairs?

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6. What does Crash spend his sneaker money on, and why?

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7. How do Crash's parents change during the course of this novel?

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8. How does Crash change during the course of this novel?

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