

Extending the metaphor in *Loser* page 108

Zinkoff is remembering a ride he takes with his father in their car, Clunker Six. That night an important lesson sinks in. . .

"He knows that he could lose a thousand races and his father will never give up on him. He knows that if he ever springs a leak or throws a gasket, his dad will be there with duct tape and chewing gum to patch him up, that no matter how much he rattles and knocks, he'll always be a honeybug to his dad, never a clunker."

Short answer writing

Using the rules we've learned about short answer and extended response writing, write a response to the following question:

In the **extended metaphor** on page 108 in *Loser*, what two things are being compared, and what is the lesson the metaphor teaches Zinkoff and the reader. (2 points)