

# SWEET 16

1. What was the driving force that keeps Walter from his father? (use text evidence)

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2. Why do you think Walter wanted to do the second delivery?

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3. Why are the garment center and fighting related in Walter's mind?

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4. "This was a possible reality, a kind of life that existed all around me. It was calling my name." How is this quote related to the idea that Walter thought of his graduation day as an execution day?

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5. Why do you think Walter feels it is okay to suggest his parents are dead?

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6. How does Walter feel about his life after his 17<sup>th</sup> birthday? (use text evidence)

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7. Does Walter know what he is lost from?

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8. What does Walter need to be strong enough to do?

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9. What does Walter's mom need to figure out about herself? (use text evidence)

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10. How is the train leaving Harlem symbolic?

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