**English 3202**

**Blank Confession**

**Chapter Summaries**

Chapters 1-22

***Extra Info***

“Mikey” chapters are written in 1st person.

“Rawls” and “The Interview Room” chapters are written in 3rd person.

**Conflict**

Conflict is a struggle between two opposing forces. There are several type of conflict:

* Man vs. Man
* Man vs. Nature
* Man vs. Himself
* Man vs. Society

Chapters 1-3

* Shayne goes to see Detective Rawls at the police station
* Detective Rawls tries to figure out why Shayne is there. He thinks Shayne is there to confess to a murder.
* We are introduced to Mikey.
* Shayne says he is living with his aunt.

Chapters 4-6

* Mikey says he took an anti-drug pledge.
* The school is taken over by police looking for drugs.
* Jon Brande had given Mikey a bag to hold onto. Mikey didn’t know what was in the bag and threw it in the garbage before the drug bust.
* The cop finds a bottle of Advil in Mikey’s locker and he is sent home.
* Jon is angry with Mikey for throwing out his bag (allegedly drugs), so he tells Mikey he owes him $500.
* Mikey’s sister, and Jon’s girlfriend, Marie, is introduced.

Chapters 7-11

* Shayne questions Jon about Mikey owing him money.
* Jon and his crew attack Shayne.
* Shayne didn’t report the incident.
* Trey, part of Jon’s crew, is introduced.

Chapters 12-13

* Mikey describes Jon as the “sadistic spawn of Satan”.
* Mikey retells the story of when Jon tazed Mikey and his dog, Barkie.
* Jon punches Marie in front of Shayne and Mikey. He punches her because she was laughing.
* Mikey thinks Marie likes Shayne.

Chapters 14-16

* Mikey catches Shayne lying about his parents (the story always changes).
* Jon asks Mikey about Shayne’s motorcycle.
* Later that day, Jon and his crew (including Trey) confront him in the parking lot at school.
* Trey knocks over Jon’s motorcycle and breaks the mirror. A fight ensues.
* Shayne and Trey get into a physical fight.
* Shayne wins the fight.
* The argument is interrupted by a teacher.
* Even though Trey fought with him, Shayne blames Jon.

Chapters 17-19

* Shayne goes to see Jon’s dad to tell him that Jon is selling drugs.
* Jon’s dad gets angry and slams the door in Shayne’s face.
* We find out that Mikey works for Mrs. Garcia by completing simple chores and getting groceries.
* Shayne tells Mikey he is lucky for having such a great family.

Chapters 20-21

* Mikey goes to visit his Pepe and they talk about Jon Brande.
* Pepe calls Jon Brande and Shayne *djabs.*
* Mikey’s parents are angry with Marie for staying out too late and missing curfew.
* Jon’s dad gets angry with Jon and kicks him out of the house. He goes to live with his brother.
* Mikey finds $100 in a suit he finds at the thrift store.