**Undergrounders**

**Chapters 1-16 Review for Test**

English 3202 ***Chapter Summaries***

Chapter One:

* We learn about Jonathon and how he is homeless and lives in the underground.
* We find out Jonathon’s mom died from Cancer and her boyfriend was supposed to look after him but left him.
* Jonathon calls Lewis his best friend
* Jonathon talks about how he hates hockey because it reminds him of his old, regular life.

Chapter Two:

* Jonathon’s nickname is Mouse because of his small and short build.
* Jonathon steals skates and hockey gear from a sports store, when he sees the door is unlocked and is looking to warm up.
* After finding an outdoor hockey rink, and playing, he changes his mind about hating hockey.

Chapter Three:

* Jonathon meets some Reggies at the hockey rink. He is afraid of what they might think of him.
* Jonathon is hawking (begging for money) at the grocery store when two kids beg their mother to give him money. He gets $10 and calls it the “best day ever”!

Chapter Four and Five

* We find out that Jonathon is only 12 years old.
* Lewis asks Jonathon to deliver a package for him. Jonathon agrees but does not know what is in the package.

Chapter Six

* Jonathon continues to go to the ice rink.
* The janitor gives him some money.
* Jonathon thinks that he is “on a total roll”, so he buys Chinese buns for some of the other undergrounders.

Chapter Seven

* Will, J.J, Jonathan and Rose try to warm up at the mall but get kicked out.
* Jonathon treats himself to a hotdog and a coke at the end of the chapter.

Chapter 8

* Jonathon had been playing hockey for a few days straight.
* Lewis goes missing from the underground.
* Lewis meets Rasheed and his friends at the rink.
* Jonathon takes a sandwich out of the trash and hides it from Rasheed. He tells Rasheed he lost money in it.

Chapter 9 and 10

* Lewis returns to the underground.
* Fitzy says they got arrested.
* The Reggies are very impressed with Jonathon’s hockey skills.

Chapter 11

* The coaches of Rasheed’s team, “the Rangers” talk to Jonathon about trying out for the team.
* They invite him to an upcoming practice.

Chapter 12 and 13

* Jonathon is invited to join The Rangers hockey team.
* Jonathon devours a tuna sandwich that Rasheed gives him in the car because he is so hungry. Then, he falls asleep on the way to the rink.
* “I’d practiced that ten thousand times at the rink and it was second nature.” Jonathon is a natural at playing hockey.

Chapter 14 and 15

* W5 and his crew attack Jonathon and steal $1 from him.
* Jonathon hides in the garbage bin
* He cries at the end of chapter 14.
* “…my shoulder started to burn like it was on fire” (simile) Jonathon is in a lot of pain when playing hockey.
* Creeper gives Jonathon a subway pass which is unusual because he is usually borrowing money.

Chapter 16

* Jonathon scores 3 goals in the hockey game.
* Rasheed’s father takes them to Johnny’s for burgers and he is embarrassed because he has no money. Rasheed’s father offers to pay for his meal.
* Jonathon meets Rasheed’s sister, Alicia.

**Terms/Characters**

* **Reggies:** The regular kids who go to school and live a normal life.
* **Jonathon**: His nickname is Mouse. He is the main character, around 12 years old.
* **Ron**: Jonathon’s mother’s boyfriend who was supposed to watch over Jonathon when she died. He took off and left Jonathon homeless.
* **Lewis**: Jonathon calls Lewis his best friend. He is a teenager who lives in the underground.
* **Will**: Jonathon shares a “store” (room) with Will and his sister Rose.
* Rose: Will’s sister and Jonathon’s roommate.
* **W5**: A violent streeter who steals from and attacks Jonathon.
* **Rasheed**: One of Jonathon’s “reggie” friends that he meets at the hockey rink.
* **Alicia**: Rasheed’s sister.
* **Winstons**: The store where Jonathon goes to buy Chinese buns.
* **J.J:** An older kid who also lives in the underground.
* **Creeper:** An undergrounder who often borrows money from Jonathon and doesn’t pay it back.
* **The Rangers:** The hockey team that Jonathon joins