

## One Book for Nebraska Teens 2012

### **Activities for *Blank Confession* by Pete Hautman**

The characters use the term “crunk monkey.” What is your definition of this term? Make up your own new term for something and see if the others can guess its meaning. (page 62, 65)

Mikey played checkers with P  p  , his grandfather. Hold a checkers tournament with the students. (page 70)

Mikey’s father is an engineer and wants to put a fountain in their front yard. Design a water fountain or find pictures of ones, in books or on the Internet, he might want to use. (page 87)

Have the students go shopping at Goodwill or a similar store, like Mikey did, and have them dress in their best buys for your next meeting or have them bring pictures of themselves in their outfits. (page 80)

Mrs. Garcia’s Chihuahua was named Cujo, think of some other names for a six pound dog. Do you know of another famous Cujo? (page 46)

Shane made up a different background story whenever he moved to a new town. Make up a different background story for your life.

Write a letter to Shane, or to someone who left your like Shayne left Mikey. (page 170)

If your teen group comes up with any other activities please pass your ideas along to Sally Snyder at [sally.snyder@nebraska.gov](mailto:sally.snyder@nebraska.gov) or call her at 402-471-4003.

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