

Neil Armstrong is My Uncle and Other Lies Muscle Man McGinty Told Me
Discussion Questions

Why does Tamara vow to show everyone that Muscle Man McGinty's lying is wrong?

Why did Tamara give Douglas the nickname Muscle Man McGinty?

What is the procedure that the kids on Ramble Street use to deal with a gripe? Is it a fair system? Explain why or why not?

Why does Muscle Man McGinty lie and why do all of the kids (except Tamara) choose to believe him or ignore his lies?

Why do you think Tammy's family isn't invited to MaryBeth's Moonwalk party?

What is your opinion of Muscle Man McGinty? Is it the same as Tamara's? Explain your answer

What do you think of Tammy's behavior during the kickball game? Is she a good sport? Why or why not.

On page 105, a slinky commercial is playing in the background. How is that important to what happens between Tamara and Vinnie's letter?

Why is laughing okay at Vinnie's funeral?

Do you believe it's okay to lie to protect someone's feelings? Why or why not?

Why did Muscle Man McGinty want to keep Tammy from hurting, even when she treated him poorly? (Ch. 25)

What does one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind mean?