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Grade: 6 Nat.**

**Heartbeat/ Study Sheet**

**What are Dave's traits in the story** **heartbeat?**

Dave struggles with a self-esteem issue about his looks, he begins wearing extra clothing to look bigger. After realizing how miserable this change has made him, he decides it's better to just be himself. Dave is nicknamed “Heartbeat” by the kids at school because he is so skinny.

**How does heartbeat self-image contribute to the plot of the story?**

It shows the reader that people should be **themselves**.

**What is the conflict in in a heartbeat?**

A young boy's inner conflict, choosing between his heart and his fear of being rejected.



**What aspect of Dave’s personality most affects the plot of the story?**

1. He wants to fit in.
2. He likes to work out.
3. He likes to go to parties.
4. He wants to be an athlete

**What change in Dave leads to the story’s resolution?**

1. He starts going to parties.
2. He starts wearing nice clothes.
3. He stops caring what people think.
4. He stops doing nice things for others.

**How did Dave change by the end of the story.**

1. Dave starts the story with a high self-esteem and ends with a low self-esteem.
2. Dave went from accepting himself in the beginning of the story, to wishing he was different in the end.
3. Dave went from wishing he was different in the beginning of the story, to accepting himself in the end.
4. Dave never changed how he felt about himself throughout the story.