

Fish – Reading Guide p. 15-36

1. What events had happened in Mary Jane's life?
2. What was the third floor known for?
3. Why was the third floor referred to as a 'toxic energy dump'?
4. Describe the scene of the fish market that Mary Jane stumbled upon.
5. Why was Lonnie, the fishmonger, willing to help Mary Jane with her work issues?
6. What was the biggest lesson learned in building the world famous Pike Place Fish Market?
7. Do you agree or disagree with the statement, "We can choose the attitude we bring to our work, " and why?

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1. How can you choose your attitude every day at school?
2. Give three examples of ways to “work like you are world famous” at school.
3. Do we have students here that would rather ‘play the victim’ than live boldly? What do they look or sound like? What are their actions?
4. When Mary Jane stood up to her boss, Bill, and listened to the tape, what did it make her realize about herself?
5. What do you think about the “Faith” poem?

p. 45-55

1. What did Mary Jane realize after reading the faith poem?

2. How do you decide whether a risk is worth it or not?

3. Do you believe you are 'an artist' with your life?

4. Do you agree or disagree that some people 'go to seed' or 'certain people have clocks that stop'?  
Why?

5. What does the supervisor believe are the keys to making the company better?

p. 56 – 70

1. Do you agree with Mary Jane that Steve can choose his actions when driving? Is it difficult to choose your actions and just not react?

2. Give an example of a time when you chose to act instead of reacting.

3. How did Steve apply Mary Jane's talk to his personal life?

4. How did Mary Jane know her co-workers got it?

5. What was the second piece of advice from Lonnie? Why is this step important?

6. Do you think adults often forget how to play? Why?

7. What did Mary Jane remember about her first times at the fish market? What step did this memory illustrate?
8. When in your life has someone 'made your day'?
9. What was the final lesson Mary Jane learned from Lonnie?
10. Do you think it is important to be present with people in our lives?

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1. What did Mary Jane give Bill?
2. Do you know anyone like Bill, who wants people to stand up to him or to interact with him the way he does them? How do you deal with those people?
3. Was the trip to the fish market a success? How do you know?
4. How did Wolf explain how he chose his attitude each day?
5. What were the results of the customer survey?
6. How did Mary Jane's team do with the four steps?
7. Why didn't Mary Jane consider the other job offer?
8. What happened at the end of the book?