

Name and number _____

Knots in My Yo-Yo String

1. [1 pt] When Spinelli lived on the dead-end street, what territory did the children claim? _____

2. [2 pt] Explain why Spinelli did not feel at home on the range. _____

3. [1 pt] Name the true gift Spinelli received each Christmas. _____

4. [2 pt] Explain Spinelli's line, "I loved them wrongly" (80). _____

5. [1 pt] Describe his teacher's reaction to his poem about Mexico. _____

6. **[1 pt]** Tell why the black trash collector brought his own drinking glass with him. _____

7. **[2 pt]** Girls were told they could not wear strapless dresses. How did they solve the fashion problem? _____
