**NBE #6 -- The Weapon (questions)**

1. What is the setting of this story?
2. Who is the protagonist?
3. What main problem does the protagonist face?
4. Is the main problem internal or external? Why?
5. Who is the antagonist?
6. From which perspective is this story told (first person or third person)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How do you know?

1. In paragraph 2, we learn about the boy. List three things we learn about him:



1. What does “rationalize” mean (paragraph 2)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What does Dr. Graham rationalize?
3. What is “important” about Dr. Graham?
4. What does Niemand’s reaction to Harry tell you about Niemand?
5. Niemand compares the story of “Chicken Little” to something in real life. What is he comparing it to?
6. Why is developing a nuclear/atomic weapon more complicated than simply “advancing science”?
7. What is Niemand’s gift to Harry?
8. Why does Niemand give this gift to him (what lesson does he want Graham to learn)?
9. What is the climax of this story?