

## Slice of Heaven Task Sheets

### Slice of Heaven Task Sheet 1 / chapters 1–2

1. Write the meaning next to each of the following words.

detention

clipboard

detainees

wagging

gapped

hibiscus

afro

pressgang

dreadlocks

2. Answer the following questions **in full sentences**.

Hint: It will be easier to write a full sentence answer if you use some of the words in the question. For example, Q. Why did Sione hate detention? A. *Sione hated detention* because  
Some page references have been given, work out the others yourself.

- a) Who is Mr Orchard? (p7)
- b) What is Mr Orchard doing at the beginning of the story?
- c) What are two things you learn about Charity Hei Hei?
- d) What does Nigel look like? (p7)
- e) How does Sione end up on the ground? (p9)
- f) Who is Leilani?
- g) Why is Leilani there? (p10)
- h) What is the problem Miss Moala has?
- i) Name the boys chosen to go with Miss Moala.

## Slice of Heaven Task Sheet 2 / chapters 3–5

1. *In your own words, explain these softball terms:*

diamond

bat

base

helmet

glove

catcher's mask

chest protector

pitcher

umpire

strike one

ball one

foul

side away

2. *Answer these questions in full sentences.*

- a) How successful do you think this team will be and given a reason? (Give a reason.)
- b) What is Jordan like?
- c) Write two sentences about the St Albert's team. (chapter 5)
- d) How do the Manawahe East softball team play in their first innings?
- e) How does Sione feel when he comes in to bat? (p21)
- f) Why does Sione not want to be by second base? (p22)
- g) Write two paragraphs about the first time you did a sport or other activity.

3. *Draw and label a softball playing area. Use these labels:*

batter

home base

base 1

base 2

base 3

pitcher

umpire

catcher

foul lines

### Slice of Heaven Task Sheet 3 / chapters 6–9

1. Write five sentences. In each sentence use at least one of the following words.

acknowledge

admittance

mesh

approval

weird

crew

initiation

fanning

team

2. Complete these sentences.

- a) TJ thinks school is ...
- b) An ABC gang is ...
- c) Sione lives with ...
- d) When Sione arrives home, his mum has ... (p26)
- e) Three things we learn about Hieu in chapter 8 are ...

3. In chapter 8, each one of the players thinks about the softball game.

- a) Who would you agree with? Explain why.
- b) Who would you disagree with? Explain why.
- c) How would you feel if you had played in this softball game? Explain why.

**Slice of Heaven Task Sheet 4 / chapters 1–8**

1. *Make up six questions that could be answered from these chapters. Begin your questions with the following words.*

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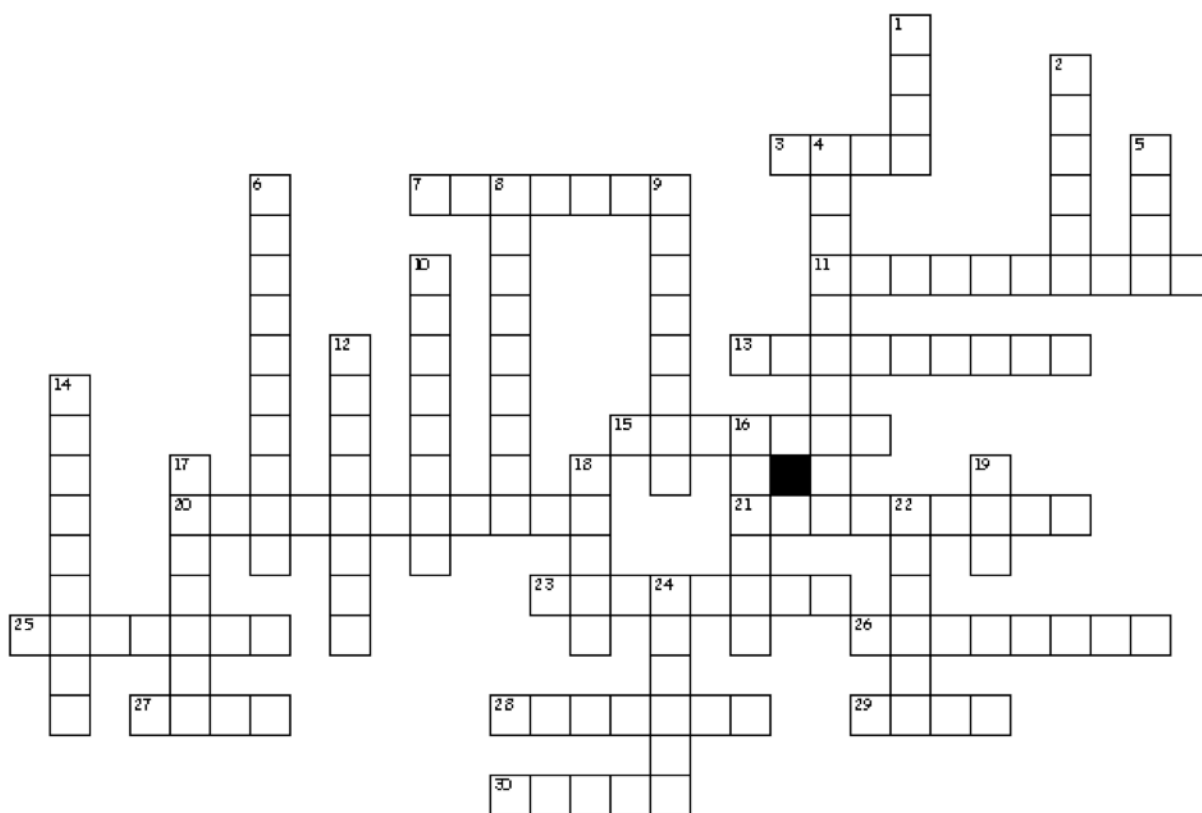
Who

Why

How

2. *Write the answers to each of your questions.*

## Slice of Heaven Criss-cross # 1



### Across

3. a round mass
7. being scornful to others
11. being accepted into a new group
13. people held back by authority
15. being absent without permission
20. to show recognition of a person
21. force someone to do something
23. quarrel
25. the player who throws the ball
26. tropical plant with bright flowers
27. a group of people working together
28. spreading out
29. something that holds like a net
30. shaped covering for the hand

14. a form of punishment
16. left
17. the backstop in softball
18. strange
19. used to hit a ball
22. hit
24. referee

### Down

1. a violation of the rules
2. protective head covering
4. the act of entering a place
5. a frizzy, bushy hairstyle
6. hair worn in tight strands
8. portable writing board
9. bad young people in a group
10. a game similar to baseball
12. a favorable opinion

**Slice of Heaven Task Sheet 5 /chapters 10–11**

*Break the code*

*Work out what each one of these words is, by changing the numbers into letters. The first one has been done for you.*

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s l e e v e

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21 23 23 25 13 13

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8 25 18 14

23 9 12 8 26 6 21 5 25 13

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25 8 9 15 1 2

26 21 3 12

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23 9 7 10 6 21 3 8

13 21 15 13 21 1 25 13

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10 9 15 14 25 24

1 12 25 25 14 3 8 1

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13 8 21 12 6 25 24

14 21 1 1 3 8 1

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3 7 21 1 3 8 21 12 19

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1. *Answer the following questions in full sentences.*

- a) At the start of chapter 9, what are Sione and Pese arguing about?
- b) What has their mum been doing?
- c) How do the children feel about the house at Number 5? (p34)
- d) What will Mr Hong have to do? Why?
- e) What does each one of the young people think about ABC gangs?
- f) Why does Sione start to talk about Auntie Lupe?
- g) Why are the girls teasing the boys?
- h) What kind of music is coming from the black car? (ch 11) Use a quote to support your answer.
- i) Sione describes his neighbourhood. Write a paragraph about your neighbourhood.

### **Slice of Heaven Task Sheet 6 / chapters 12–14**

*Word meanings;*

1. *Write a meaning next to each of these words.*

Buddha

elaborate

Bollywood

familiar

disorder

confused

unique

2. *Answer the following questions in full sentences.*

- a) Why does Sione not want to talk about the softball? (p39)
- b) What has Sione forgotten?
- c) How does Sione feel when Raj describes the softball game? (p41)
- d) Why does Sione study his shoes at the Maths room? (p42)
- e) How does TJ feel about the Maths worksheet?
- f) Why does Ms Jones find it difficult to take the role?
- g) What does Sione think about Pawati at the end of chapter 13? Why?
- h) What does Mrs Prakash think about the beginning of Sione's story?
- i) Sione's friends make fun of him in chapter 14 and he is embarrassed. Write a paragraph about a time when you were embarrassed by your classmates or someone else.

## Slice of Heaven Task Sheet 7 / chapters 15–17

1. *The students discuss school names. Find out the full name of each of these schools mentioned. After each name, write T (true) or F (fictional). You may find an Auckland street map helpful.*

MC – Mangere College (T)

Double M

AO

La Salle

Southern Cross

Oats

Pap High

MEHS

Kings

MAGS

EGGS

2. *Answer these questions in full sentences.*
  - a) Why do the boys like sitting on the seats at the end of S block? (p50)
  - b) What does 'mangere' mean?
  - c) What does Mr Orchard want them to do?
  - d) How does TJ make fun of Mr Orchard?
  - e) How do the girls react to the boys picking up litter? (p54)
  - f) Why can't TJ take any books out of the school library?
  - g) What does 'manawahe' mean? (p56)
  - h) What do Junior, Sione and TJ plan to do after school? (p57–58)



## SOH Word Search 1

E T A R O B A L E D S N V O R  
I D F C X J P F E F Q A V V G  
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S Q C C O N N E H I N E N R I  
Y O H S T R G F D L T K O E T  
Y E F I I A D N L I E O U A R  
R R O T S B I E N A D P G D E  
A N A U B A I G R R K S H L V  
M C A N L A L H K Q C E U O O  
N S C P I R L F A I R A S C J  
J E M E A G V L X D E M V K Y  
J O X N S W A G G I N G E S D  
C Z S T P S U M G N I G G A T  
C O N F U S E D I T E K C A J

ACCESS  
COMPLAIN  
CONFUSED  
CORNFLAKES  
DETENTION  
DISORDER  
DREADLOCKS  
ELABORATE  
ENOUGH  
FAIR  
FAMILIAR  
GREETING  
HIBISCUS  
IMAGINARY  
JACKET  
NEXT  
OVERTIME  
PITCHER  
SAUSAGES  
SNARL  
SOFTBALL  
SPOKESMAN  
SQUINTED  
TAGGING  
WAGGING

**Slice of Heaven Task Sheet 8 / chapters 18–20**

1. Write four sentences. Use one of these words in each sentence.

bandana                      defied                      restack                      coiled

2. Answer the following questions in full sentences.

- a) Why does Viliame think he should be allowed to play in the team? (p60)
- b) Why does Mr Green take the bandanas from Sam and Viliame? (p61)
- c) What worries Sione about Sam and Viliame?
- d) Why is Leilani at the softball practice?
- e) How does Sione feel about having to pay \$20 to be in the softball team?
- f) What does Sione’s dad want to do with the wood? (p65)
- g) Why do they have to restack the wood?
- h) What happened to the garden pot? (p67)

**Task sheet 8 (chapters 21–22)**

Using code

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1. Use the code above to work out these words.

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- d) #>,@(\$                              \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
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- f) @%\*@%\$%[                      \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

2. Write answers to these questions (in full sentences).

- a) Why does Sione decide it is a good time to ask his father for money?
- b) How does his father feel about the money?
- c) What does Sione’s mother want from him? (p70)
- d) What warnings do his parents give him?
- e) Write a paragraph describing what TJ’s family are wearing. (chapter 22)
- f) What does Sione notice about Leilani?
- g) What makes Sione’s face go red?

**Slice of Heaven Task Sheet 9 / chapter 23**

1. *Write the meaning next to each of the following words.*

pursed

decent

crockery

gloom

gulp

cunning

glance

*Read chapter 23.* This shows how Raj, Redemption, Jordan, Oko, Junior and TJ get the money to pay for their softball team fee.

2. *In your own words, explain how any three of them get the money and say what you think of this method of getting the money.*

**Slice of Heaven Task Sheet 10 / chapters 24–27**

1. Write six sentences of your own. Include a different one of the following words in each sentence.

gestured                      racks                      pallets                      suspicious  
 lumbered                      basics                      glower                      stalk

2. Read chapters 24–27. Then answer the following questions in full sentences.

- a) What are three things Mrs Tuasivi warns the students about?
- b) What problems do Caspar, Nigel, Junior and Raj have before the team gets into the taxi-van?
- c) What does Sione think about Mr Green? (p85)
- d) What do the boys notice about the people in Otahuhu?
- e) Why is Redemption so nervous? (p89)?
- f) How do they react when the MEHS team scores its first run?
- g) How good is Nigel at pitching? (p92)
- h) What impresses Jordan about one of the Glenmuir players?
- i) What does Sione think the team should do to improve their game?

*Codebreaker*

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3. Using the code above, work out what these words are.

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## Slice of Heaven Task Sheet 12 / chapters 33–34

1. Write the meaning of each of these words.

purposefully

graceful

pavilion

stance

lobs

wrestle

reassure

stalked

2. Read chapters 33–34, then answer the following questions in full sentences.

- a) What do Nigel's team mates think about his pitching?
- b) What problem does Sione have when he goes to get the ball? (p108)
- c) How is this problem solved?
- d) What does Jordan think is good about girls?
- e) How successful is Sione at pitching? (p109)
- f) Explain why Oko gets angry.
- g) Who does Mr Green think would be a good pitcher? Why?
- h) Draw one of the following scenes as a 5 frame cartoon strip
  - The journey to Glenmuir High School
  - In the park coming back from the shops
  - Raj's family receiving their gifts from him
  - The softball practice

### Slice of Heaven Task Sheet 13 / chapters 35–37

1. Find the meaning of each of the following words.

impress

headlock

squirm

frustration

dude

convince

bellow

attract

2. Read chapters 35–37, then complete the following sentences.

- a) Hieu does not want to join the softball team because ... (p113)
- b) Hieu enjoys dancing because ...
- c) Sione calls ... a 'witch' because ...
- d) Nigel gets angry because ... (p114)
- e) Three things Hieu finds difficult to understand are ...
- f) Redemption gets annoyed with Junior because ...
- g) When Hieu first attempts to pitch a softball ...
- h) ... is in the pavilion ...
- i) Raj writes on Sione's book because ... (p120)
- j) Describe an incident you know of that involved graffiti.

### Slice of Heaven Task Sheet 14 / chapters 38–40

1. Read these words.

translate      swagger      swirled      saunter      dismay      assortment

massive      pulp      desperate      flourish

- a) What are three ways 'pulp' is different to the other words?
- b) Write five sentences, using a different one of the words above in each sentence.

2. Read chapters 38–40, then answer the following questions in full sentences:

- a) According to Leilani, how do Jordan and Oko impress girls? (p123)
- b) What do you learn about St Peter Chanel?
- c) Where is Chanel College?
- d) What does Jordan like about the statue of St Peter Chanel? (p125)
- e) What problem does the team have?
- f) Describe any three of the MEHS team at the start of the game.
- g) Why does Hieu get annoyed with Jordan?

**Slice of Heaven Task Sheet 15 / chapters 41–42**

1. *Break the code:*     S i o n e  
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2. *Using the code above, find out what these words are.*

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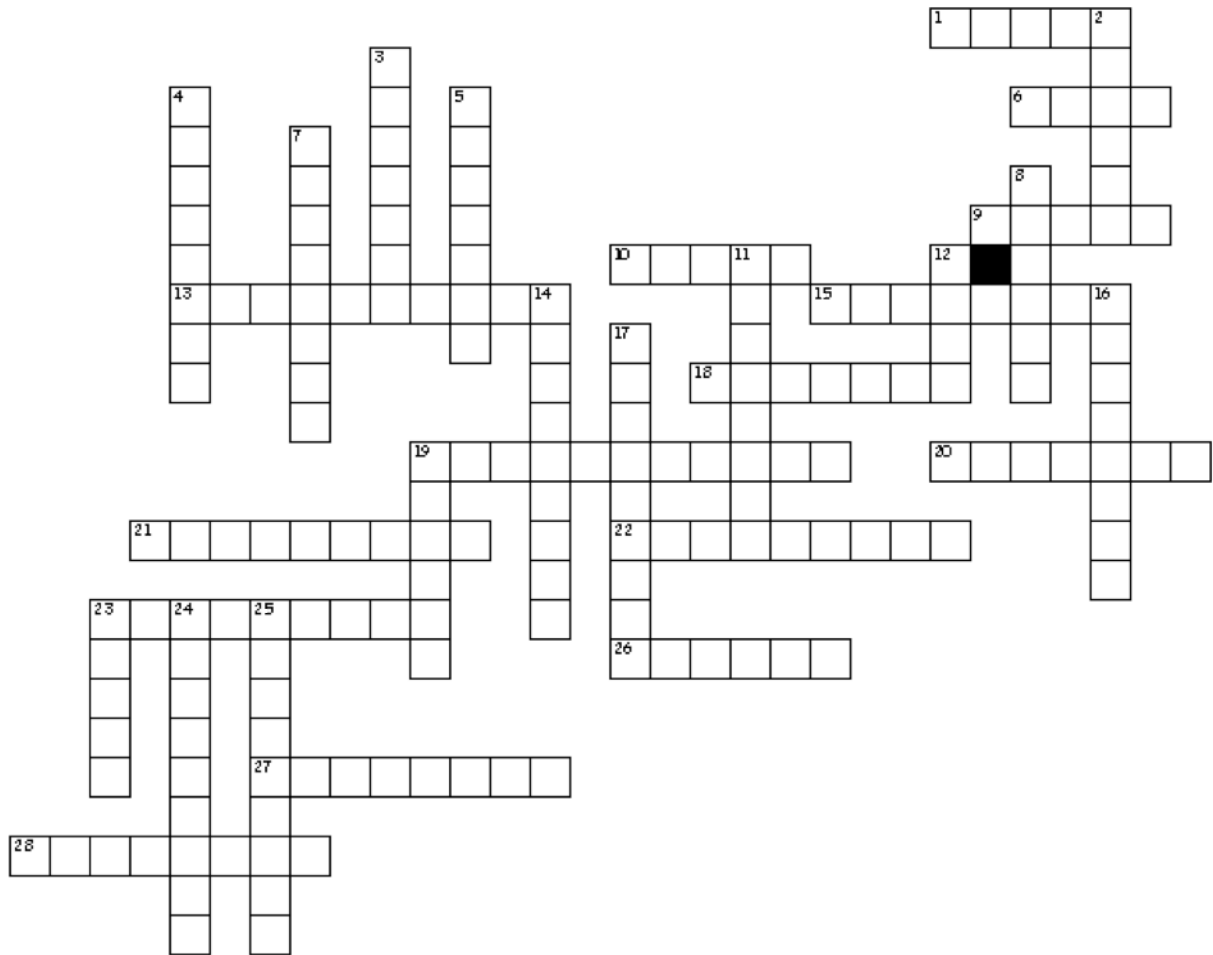
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3. *Read chapters 41–42 and answer the following questions in full sentences.*

- a) What happens between Jordan and Hieu?
- b) How do the Chanel players react?
- c) What does Sione try to do?
- d) How is the situation resolved?
- e) What do both Jordan and Hieu have to remember?
- f) What reason does Redemption give for helping out?
- g) Sione imagines he can see what each person is thinking (p138). For any three of them, explain what their thoughts reveal about that person.
- h) Give two reasons Sione is unhappy in chapter 42.



## Slice of Heaven Criss-cross # 2



### Across

1. cries of derision
6. soft part of fruit
9. dismal
10. very fat
13. a collection of various things
15. to prosper
18. huge
19. a feeling of being unable to win
20. turned round and round
21. persuaded
22. walked arrogantly
23. very serious
26. a feeling of alarm
27. hitting with fists
28. wriggled

### Down

2. watery fluid in the mouth
3. to appeal to
4. a way of hitting
5. expressing amusement
7. roared
8. moving swiftly
11. using bad language
12. street word for a man
14. to change between two languages
16. a type of hold in fighting
17. made a strong impression
19. bent
23. pushed or forced
24. strolled in a leisurely way
25. gear

## **Slice of Heaven Task Sheet 16 / chapters 43–45**

1. *Find the meaning of each of these words and write it next to the word.*

hitched

wince

admiration

appreciate

deport

academic

slurring

comforting

2. *Read chapter 43, then answer the following questions in full sentences.*

- a) What do Junior and Nigel think of the others in the softball team?
- b) Write two sentences about Jordan's home life.
- c) Why does Hieu feel like the odd one out in the team? (p145)
- d) What happened to Elijah, and why?
- e) How does Oko feel about this situation?
- f) What is one thing that Raj's dad worries about?
- g) Why does Redemption wish he could sink into the cushion and not be noticed ever again?
- h) Why is TJ relieved to hear his father arrive home? (p150)
- i) Why does Sione worry about his brother?
- j) Why did Jordan go to the library? (p152)
- k) Describe Hieu's feelings, before and after meeting Jordan outside the library.

## **Slice of Heaven Task Sheet 17 / chapters 45–48**

1. *Write five sentences. In each sentence use a different one of the six following words.*

menacing      vice      disbelief      confiscated      ambled      wannabe

2. *Read chapters 45–48, then answer the following questions in full sentences.*

- a) What does Hieu tell Jordan about his culture?
- b) What silly thing has Sione done? (p156)
- c) Describe a time when you did something silly without thinking first.
- d) What do the young people notice about number 5?
- e) What does Ronnie say about their Auntie's boyfriend?
- f) What worries Sione at the end of chapter 48?

**Slice of Heaven Task Sheet 18 / chapters 47–50**

Using code

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1. Using the code above, work out these words.

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2. Read chapters 47–50 and answer the following questions in full sentences.

- What does Hieu explain to Sione about his coming to New Zealand?
- What do Hieu and Sione’s dads say to them? (p162)
- How does Sione’s family help Auntie Mele?
- What does Ali tell the family about the house at Number 5? (p164)
- What does the family have for dinner?
- How does Sione get into trouble with Mrs Prakash? (chapter 50)
- Write a paragraph about a time when you, or a friend, were helped in an unexpected way.

## Slice of Heaven Word Search 2

C D Q H I E U T T P E G D Y R  
D U V O D K J R D C E E Y L O  
L I O C B G O J N B C S S L L  
I E S A P P R E C I A T E A T  
T N U B E B U C L E R H H C S  
A O A D E Q E A U A S R S I E  
W I T L E L J C D F A O Y M T  
A S T S I I I D K J R T M E O  
P R N U V E L E M O I T O D R  
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C T R O F M O C A Q C E L C N  
J U N I O R A H S A T C I A I  
R F K I D E C A N E M N J O G  
L I P A E I N N O R A I A K E  
W J N A M B L E B T O W H O L

ACADEMICALLY

ALICE

AMBLE

APPRECIATE

BECKON

CHARITY

COMFORT

CONSEQUENCE

DEPORT

DISBELIEF

ELIJAH

HIEU

HOARSE

JORDAN

JUNIOR

LEILANI

MENACE

NIGEL

OKO

PAWATI

PESE

PROTEST

RAJ

RONNIE

SIONE

STRADDLE

TASHA

THROTTLE

WIKI

WINCE

## **Slice of Heaven Task Sheet 19 / chapters 50–52**

1. *Write the meaning next to each of these words.*

coincidence

Rottweiler

distract

swivel

dubious

gratitude

staunch

discipline

2. *Read chapters 50–52, then answer the following questions in full sentences.*

- a) What happens outside the administration block when Sione arrives there?
- b) Why is Sione's book not with the office lady?
- c) What makes Viliame and the others roll around in laughter? (p173)
- d) List all the trouble Sione has been in. (p175)
- e) Why does Sione not want Mrs Tuasivi to ring his parents?
- f) What do you think about the instructions Sione is given by Mrs Tuasivi?
- g) How does Sione feel about the girls picking on Darryl? (p180)

## **Slice of Heaven Task Sheet 20 / chapters 53–55**

1. *Use each of these five words in a different sentence of your own.*

trellis

spoiler

compliment

flickered

mode

2. *Read chapters 53–55 then answer the following questions in full sentences.*

- a) How does the team get to Middlemore High School? (p183)
- b) What surprises them when they get to Middlemore High School?
- c) What does TJ think of the opposition? (p186)
- d) How does Jordan behave?
- e) What is special about this game?
- f) Why is TJ annoyed with Leilani? (p190)
- g) Why do you think Junior has been absent?
- h) Why does Raj join Sione on detention? (p192)



## **Slice of Heaven Task Sheet 22 / chapters 60–61**

1. *Write the meaning next to each of the following words.*

bye (n)

shift (n)

flinch

cower

pun

frustration

incident

2. *Read chapters 60–61, then answer the following questions in full sentences.*

- a) Why does Sione's dad get so angry? (p206)
- b) How does Sione protect Ronnie?
- c) What has happened to Junior? (p208)
- d) Explain why TJ and Nigel have a fight. (p209)
- e) What advice does Jordan give Sione at the end of chapter 64?
- f) How does Sione follow this advice?







## **Slice of Heaven Task Sheet 26 / chapters 78–82**

1. *Write the meaning of the following words next to them.*

commuter

sleek

furled

gazebo

anticipation

vivid

buoyed

billboard

2. *Read chapters 78–82, then answer the following questions in full sentences.*

- a) Why has Sione's mum made a special breakfast? (p253)
- b) Why is the motorway packed?
- c) Why is Redemption trembling when they go over the Auckland Harbour Bridge?
- d) What has Sione's Dad brought for the team? (p258)
- e) List the supporters who come to watch the tournament. (chapter 81)
- f) Describe their shared lunch.
- g) Why can Redemption's mum only stay for a while?
- h) How well does the MEHS team perform at the tournament? (p263)
- i) Write a paragraph about a time when you took part in a competition or sporting event.

## **Slice of Heaven Task Sheet 27 / chapters 83–84**

1. *Write four sentences on your own. Use a different one of these words in each.*

original    reflect    highlight    abuse

2. *Read chapters 83–84, then answer the following questions in full sentences.*

- a) What is plagiarism?
- b) List the places Sione has borrowed 'his' writing from. (chapter 83)
- c) Why does Mrs Prakash not accept the work Sione handed in?
- d) What does Mrs Prakash tell him he must do?
- e) What does Sione notice about Junior?
- f) What does Sione decide to write about? (p268)

## Slice of Heaven / longer written responses

### Values

Choose any **two** of these values.

For each, write about 200 words about a character, incident or situation in *Slice of Heaven* which shows that value. Make it clear how that value is shown and give your own opinion.

You may use some of the suggestions, or write about details you have identified yourself.

### Diversity

- The people in the MEHS Junior Boys Softball Team
- Jordan and Hieu's argument
- Sione's thoughts as they return from the tournament through Auckland

### Equity

- Getting the \$20 softball team fee
- Pooja and Ronnie both refer to their older brothers' clothes
- Deciding who will play in the team

### Community

- Deciding who will pitch
- Working as a team
- Hieu wearing the orange cap at the tournament

### Integrity

- Sione stops Ronnie and Moses going to the park
- The graffiti on the Three Green Horses
- Jordan stops others joining the fight between TJ and Nigel

### Respect

- Raj buys gifts for his family
- Elijah, Oko and the Skorpionz
- It's not OK

Choose any **two** of these topics and write about 200 words, using details from *Slice of Heaven* and reflecting on your own values.

- Discuss a character in *Slice of Heaven* who does something you think they should not have done.
- Identify a situation in *Slice of Heaven* where a character has to make an important decision. Explain why you agree with their decision or not.

- Explore an incident in *Slice of Heaven* which could have had a different result. Say whether you think the result shown was the best or not.
- Explain to your teacher why your school should buy a copy of *Slice of Heaven* for the library because of the impact that an incident, character, situation and/or idea in the story had on you.
- Compare *Slice of Heaven* to another text you have read/seen/heard, and discuss why you think they are relevant to young people today.
- Describe an incident in *Slice of Heaven* that made you smile, or feel good. Explain why.
- Sometimes people change their minds about something. Identify an example of this in *Slice of Heaven* and discuss why they changed their mind.
- Identify something that two characters in *Slice of Heaven* have different opinions about. Why do you think each has that point of view? What is your opinion on this? Why?

## Task sheet Answers

### Task sheet 3 (chapters 6–9)

#### SOH Criss-Cross # 1

Across: 3. Ball 7. Mocking 11. Initiation 13. Detainees 15. Wagging 20. Acknowledge

21. Pressgang 23. Argument 25. Pitcher 26. Hibiscus 27. Crew 28. Fanning

29. Mesh 30. Glove

Down: 1. Foul 2. Helmet 4. Admittance 5. Afro 6. Dreadlocks 8. Clipboard

9. Gangstas 10. Softball 12. Approval 14. Detention 16. Gapped 17. Catcher

18. weird 19. bat 22. Strike 24. umpire

### Task sheet 4 (chapters 10–12)

*Break the code*

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
21	22	23	24	25	26	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	2

13 6 25 25 16 25

S l e e v e

*Answers*

9 16 25 12 14 3 7 25

12 3 8 13 25 24

o v e r t i m e

r i n s e d

13 10 9 5 25 13 7 21 8

21 23 23 25 13 13

s p o k e s m a n

a c c e s s

8 25 18 14

23 9 12 8 26 6 21 5 25 13

n e x t

c o r n f l a k e s

25 8 9 15 1 2

26 21 3 12

e n o u g h

f a i r

23 9 7 10 6 21 3 8

13 21 15 13 21 1 25 13

c o m p l a i n

s a u s a g e s

10 9 15 14 25 24

1 12 25 25 14 3 8 1

*p o u t e d*

13 8 21 12 6 25 24

*s n a r l e d*

13 11 15 3 8 14 25 24

*s q u i n t e d*

20 3 10 10 25 24

*z i p p e d*

17 9 12 5 3 8 1

*w o r k i n g*

*g r e e t i n g*

14 21 1 1 3 8 1

*t a g g i n g*

3 7 21 1 3 8 21 12 19

*i m a g i n a r y*

4 21 23 5 25 14

*j a c k e t*

### **Task sheet 6 (chapters 15–17)**

#### *School names*

MC	Māngere College (T)
Double M	Middlemore High School (F)
AO	Aorere College (T)
La Salle	De La Salle College (T)
Southern Cross	Southern Cross Senior Campus (T)
Oats	Otahuhu College (T)
Pap High	Papatoetoe High School (T)
MEHS	Manawahe East High School (F)
Kings	King's College (T)
MAGS	Mount Albert Grammar School (T)
EGGS	Epsom Girls Grammar School (T)

#### **SOH Word Search #1**

*over, down, direction*

access 1,9, SE

complain	1, 14, NE		
confused	1, 15, E		
cornflakes	4, 2, SE		
detention	10,1, SW		
disorder	2, 2, SE		
dreadlocks	14, 4, S		
elaborate	9, 1, W		
enough	13, 4, S		
fair	8, 11, E		
familiar	10, 2, S		
greeting	15,2, SW		
hibiscus	8,10, NW		
imaginary	9, 15, NW	softball	1, 5, SE
jacket	15, 15, W	spokesman	12, 9, N
next	1, 11, SE	squinted	11, 1, S
overtime	15, 10, N	tagging	15, 14, W
pitcher	7, 2, SW	wagging	6, 13, E
sausages	2, 11, NE		
snarl	3, 14, NE		

**Task sheet 8 (chapters 21–22)**

*Using code*

^ - a    + - d    \$ - e    < - f    @ - g    > - i    ( - l    ) - m    , - n    % - o    = - p  
           [ - s    \* - r    # - t            ] - u            & - y

- a. Use the code above to work out these words;  
 i.        ],><%\*)        \_\_\_\_\_        uniform

- ii. @\$^\*      -----      gear
- iii. #\*^,[=%\*#      -----      transport
- iv. #>,@(\$      -----      tingle
- v. =\*\$##&      -----      pretty
- vi. @%\*@%\$%[[      -----      gorgeous

**Task sheet 10 (chapters 24–27)**

*Codebreaker*

23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	26	25	24
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z

23 15 5 12 19                      16 19 23 2 19 20                      5 15 17 16 4  
a i s l e                                  h e a v e d                                  s i g h t

22 19 16 9 12 20                      5 15 11 8 19 6 19 20                      5 11 15 6 13 19 20  
b e h o l d                                  s i m p e r e d                                  s m i r k e d

3 6 17 19 10 21 25                      14 23 10 20 23 12 5  
u r g e n c y                                  j a n d a l s

9 6 10 23 11 19 10 4                      1 23 17 9 10  
o r n a m e n t                                  w a g o n

**Task sheet 11 (chapters 28–32)**

**SOH Cryptogram 1**

If you are in a team, you can't just turn up when you feel like it.

**Task sheet 14 (chapters 38–40)**

*Three ways the word 'pulp' is different to the others.*

It is shorter. It begins and ends with the same letter. It uses only 3 letters. It has only one vowel.

**Task sheet 15 (Chapters 41–42)**

a. *Break the code:*



23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	26	25	24
w	v	u	t	r	q	p	m	l	k	j	h	g	f	d	c	b	a	e	n	o	i	s	z	y	x

b. Using the code above, find out what these words are:

3 7 5 1 5                      17 21 4 8 12 2 4 11                      9 19 3 22 5

obese                                      punching                                      drove

1 23 5 6 19 2 4 11                      7 15 5 6 14                      10 15 25 2 4 11

swearing                                      bleak                                      flying

15 3 3 16 1                      15 6 21 11 12 5 9                      1 6 15 2 22 6

looms                                      laughed                                      saliva

10 15 5 24 5 9                      5 18 21 2 17 16 5 4 20

flexed                                      equipment

**SOH Criss-Cross # 2**

Across: 1. Jeers 6. Pulp 9. Bleak 10. Obese 13. Assortment 15. Flourish 18. Massive  
19. Frustration 20. Swirled 21. Convinced 22. Swaggered 23. Desperate  
26. Dismay 27. Punching 28. Squirmed

Down: 2. Saliva 3. Attract 4. Backhand 5. Laughed 7. Bellowed 8. Flying  
11. Swearing 12. Dude 14. Translate 16. Headlock 17. Impressed  
19. Flexed 23. Drove 24. Sauntered 25. Equipment

**Task sheet 18 (chapters 47–50)**

Using code

%	&	^	(	:	)	+	=	[	-	]	,	-	<	*	\	;	#	@	\$	>	-	-	-	-	-
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

a. Using the code above, work out these words:

= \* % # @ :                      # : ) > + : :                      ^ % @ @ : # \* , :





