**Knife**

**Student Name: Date:**

***Discussion Before Reading***

1. What is a point of view? Can you think of a time you have seen an event from a different point of view as someone else?

2. What is a flashback? Why would an author use this technique?

***Post/After Reading***

3. Why does Curtis decide to give the knife to Stevie?

4) Why does he decide that ‘sometimes it’s good to give things away’?

5) What happened in the classroom on the day Ron came to school?

6. What does Curtis believe happened*?*

7. Could the events be explained in any other way?

8. What is the flashback in this story?

***Key Vocabulary***

Guerrilla warfare:

Transitional:

Liberation:

Quizzical:

Sleek:

***Extension***

Write a monologue in which Curtis explains his motives. Make sure to write as though you are Curtis.