

Answering a **Level 3 Question** About My Book

Steps to Complete:

1. Choose **ONE** of your Level 3 questions to answer.
2. **Prewriting:** Plan the answer to your question.
3. **Writing:** Write or type your paragraph(s)



Required Parts:

- your Level 3 question
- a detailed answer to your question (shows **YOUR** creativity, new that goes beyond the book) and is based on accurate information from your book.

As I was reading The Goldfinch, I tried to imagine how Theo's life would have been different if his mother had not died in the museum explosion. Instead of leaving New York and having to go live with his father in Las Vegas, I imagine that Theo would have stayed in New York at the same school he was at. He never would have met Boris, and would not have ended up with the painting *The Goldfinch*. Without Boris, I still think Theo would have experimented with drinking and drugs, but I don't believe he would have become addicted, and I think he would have been more successful in school. Theo never would have met Hobie, so he wouldn't have had a career passing off fake antiques as real ones. But I still think Theo had enough of his own father in him that he would still have made some illegal choices with his life. He may still have gotten into petty theft as a teenager, and I still think he would have had some trouble with the law – maybe with gambling or something like that. So, in some ways his life would have been better and in other ways, because of his personality, I think Theo would have made some of the same choices.

my level 3
question

answer to
my question
(from my
own
thinking)
+
details from
the book

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