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**Student notes for:** “Top 10 Real-Life Body Snatchers” by Megan Gambino

**Day:** 2

1. Reread section one. Why did the author use the term “hijack” to describe how the parasite affects the cricket?

2. Reread sections four to seven and underline the words with a negative connotation. How do these words from the text impact the tone of the text?

3. How is the parasitic flatworm in section eight “undeterred” in its efforts to get to its final host?

4. Manipulation is defined as “to manage or influence skillfully, especially in an unfair manner.” How does this apply to the actions of the parasites?



