



Atwhay
isay
iglatinpay?

What Is Pig Latin?

In chapter 11, X-Ray reveals that his name is “Rex” and X-Ray is just Pig Latin. This is a made up language, primarily used for fun. So how does it work?

You remove all the letters up to the first vowel and place the removed letters at the end of the word and then add the suffix “ay”. Example would look like this.

Hockey Player = ockeyhay ayerplay

What happens if a word begins with a vowel? Add the suffix “way” at the end of the word. So it would look like this:

Exact Observation = Exactway Observationway

Decode this!

“Ifway ouyay indfay omethingsay interestingway ilewhay iggingday, easeplay eportray itway otay ethay ardenway.”

What would the other people in the novel’s name look like in Pig Latin?

- Theodore	- Zero
- Jose	- The Warden
- Ricky	- Mr. Sir
- Alan	- Mr. Pendanski

Your assignment: You need to create a secret code for me using Pig Latin. It needs to be at least 5 lines long (can be longer if you wish). I will then try to decode your message.

This will be out of 10. 5 marks will be for the correct length, 3 marks for the correct use of Pig Latin, and 2 marks will be for correct spelling and sentence structure. Have fun with the assignment!