1. David grew up in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and, from the age of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_until he was rescued in 1973, aged \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he was abused.
2. His two tough-guy heroes are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. In the following sentence, what does veracity mean?

“some have questioned the veracity of his gruesome memories."

1. Along with writing books, what kinds of work does Peltzer do now?
2. His message has always been about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. His seventh and latest book is titled, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Pelzer, who has no respect for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. What does his recipe for happiness -to talk about your problems enough to get them in perspective, then move on. "You don't get over it, just accept [it]” mean?
2. Whenever pain seems too much to bear he recommends\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Explain the following quote. What does he mean by the pendulum?

“If some say that the pendulum has swung too far and innocent parents are finding themselves falsely accused by over-zealous abuse scouts, that's preferable.”

1. What happened in his interview in the New York Times in 2002?
2. What two psychological problems does Peltzer believe he suffers from?
3. Richard Pelzer is David’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and he has since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Why does Peltzer get anxious when the interview runs 10 minutes over? How does this fit his personality type?
5. What message did you get out of *A Child Called “It”?*