

Read and Understand

(Chapters- North Pole, Auggie Doll, Lobot, Hearing Brightly)

1. Mom says, “like seeks like”. Can you think of other examples in the book where this is so?
2. Why do you think the teachers aren’t running the science fayre like they did the Egyptian Museum? Give two reasons.
3. This part of the book is a turning point for Julian and August. Explain why?
4. Why couldn’t August wear a standard hearing aid? How does he feel about this?
5. How does the doctor persuade August to wear the hearing aids?

Changes of Mood

In the chapter ‘The Ending’, there are several quick changes of mood. Can you explain each by completing the table.

Mood	Explanation
Worry	August is worried about Miranda.
	Mr Davenport praises Justin and Via.
Confusion	
	August calls out for Mom.
Relief	

Infer What’s Not There

(Chapters- Understudy, The Ending)

1. Why do you think Via hugged August before she went out to the play?
2. August was happy to be called Auggie Doggie earlier on in the book. Why not now?
3. Why does August like the play?
4. August says he doesn’t want to give the ending of the play away to us, but he does! How do you think the play ends?
5. Justin pulls Mr Davenport away to meet his mom. Why? What does this tell you?

Reflect and Respond

(Chapters- Via’s Secret, My Cave, Goodbye, Daisy’s Toys, Heaven)

1. Why are Mom and Via annoyed with one another?
2. What do you think Mom’s reaction was to Via’s “you’ve been really good at leaving me alone my whole life”?
3. The author uses sharp contrasts in the book. Can you explain the effect of the changes in mood?
4. How does Mom know that Daisy is going to die?
 5. Why does Via hug August so tightly?



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- Understudy
- The Ending
- Camp Lies
- School
- What I Miss Most
- Extraordinary, But No One There To See
- The Performance
- After The Show

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Explore Some More

In this section of the novel, August says “funny how sometimes you worry a lot about something and it turns out to be nothing”. Often when we’re worried about something, we can think negatively about the situation. However, it is important for us to stay optimistic and look on the bright side.

From this section of the book, find any negative thoughts from the characters and change them into positive thoughts. What else could the characters have thought to make the situation better?

Connect 4

Chapters- Camp Lies, School, Extraordinary But No One There To See, The Performance, After The Show.)

1. Why do you think Miranda plays the make-believe game?
2. Mr Davenport doesn’t come out of this section of the book well. Find evidence from the book to show how the author paints him as unsympathetic.
3. How do you think Miranda was feeling at the end of the chapter ‘After The Show’? How can you tell?
4. This section of the book is about forgiveness, reconciliation and growth. Do you agree? Explain your answer with evidence from the text.

Vocabulary

In the chapters ‘Lobot’ and ‘Hearing Brightly’, August shares his experience of hearing loss and using hearing aids. He reminds us of how much we rely on sound in our daily lives.

List as many words or phrases you can which describe or relate to sound.

Imagine a world without sound. What would you miss most and why? Make a top 10 of your favourite sounds and justify why those sounds are important to you.

Characters

In this novel, we see some real bravery from characters such as Jack and Auggie when faced with bullying. Choose one of these characters and from their perspective write some supportive guidance to someone who is being bullied.

You may choose to do this in the form of a leaflet, poster or letter. Try your best to write in the character that you have chosen.