**Part 1: August**

Chapter 15 & 16: *Around the Room* & *Lamb to the Slaughter*

1. Think of two things about themselves to share with the class.
2. That he has a sister named Via and a dog named Daisy.
3. If his hairstyle was a Padawan thing.
4. He was being cruel and sneaky.

Chapter 17: *Choose Kind*

1. Because it says “Joking around with kids.” “He had a lot of friends.” “He made people laugh.”
2. Rules about really important things.
3. Knowing who we are.
4. When given the choice between being right or being kind, choose kind.

Chapter 18 & 19: *Lunch* & *The Summer Table*

1. The rule that you cannot save seats.
2. He brought his lunch.
3. Summer.
4. Jack Will.

Chapter 20 & 21: *One to Ten* & *Padawan*

1. It’s to rate the pain level and was brought about because August couldn’t speak after jaw surgery.
2. 5.
3. Cut his hair.
4. He was upset about his day and about being “ugly”.

Chapter 22 & 23: *Wake me up when September ends* & *Jack Will*

1. Quiz.
2. 2 weeks.
3. A month.
4. Jack Will.
5. Too noisy with their laughing.

Chapter 24 & 25: *Mr. Browne’s October Precept* & *Apples*

1. Your deeds are your monuments.
2. The things we do are compared to the pyramids.
3. All the children in his Homeroom and Summer.
4. 6.

Chapter 26 & 27: *Halloween* & *School Pictures*

1. Boba Fett.
2. He’s a great listener and she feels like she can tell him anything.
3. Because of the way he looks.
4. Class picture.

Chapter 28 & 29: *The Cheese Touch* & *Costumes*

1. Dance.
2. He jerked his hand back, ran for the sink, washed his hands thoroughly
3. They are afraid of becoming ill.
4. He blended in with the other children.
5. To hide his appearance.

Chapter 30 & 31: *The* *Bleeding Scream* & *Names*

1. Because he was hiding his appearance and could have been any child in the school- he wanted to show his good mood.
2. Julian.
3. Jack
4. He had been betrayed by Jack who he thought was his friend.
5. He did not feel like going Trick or Treating.

**Deeper thinking questions chapters 15-31 (oral questions, do not need to be written)**

1. At the end of chapter 16 (p. 39) we learn more about the character of Julian. How would you describe him now?
2. Why do you think Mr. Browne says the most important thing is who we are?
3. ‘WHEN GIVEN THE CHOICE BETWEEN BEING RIGHT OR BEING KIND, CHOOSE KIND.’ What do you think this precept means? Is it important to be kind?
4. August invites everyone to his birthday because he doesn’t want anyone’s feelings to be hurt. Do they all come? Why/why not? Whose feelings do get hurt then?
5. What does the metaphor “The apple doesn’t fall far from the tree” mean?
6. What do you think is the real reason for August changing his mind about his costume and going as Bleeding Scream instead of Boba Fett?
7. Imagine you are August on the day of the costumes in school. How would you feel overhearing what the boys had said? How would you react?
8. Is it okay to say mean things about someone when you don’t think they will hear it? Why/why not?
9. How would you describe August? What kind of a person do you think he is?
10. At this point in the book, who is your favourite character so far?