**Part 2: Via**

Chapter 1 & 2: *A Tour of the Galaxy* & *Before August*

1. Their family
2. August
3. To Daisy all humans look the same
4. Because she was too young.
5. August was her replacement

Chapter 3 & 4: *Seeing August* & *August Through the Peephole*

1. The way everyone looked at and treated August.
2. Nobody pointed at them, nobody even noticed them.
3. Remember: a simile is a writing technique which describes something by comparing it to something else (usually using the words ‘as’ or ‘like’). Which simile is used to describe:
   1. His head is pinched in, like someone used giant pliers and crushed the middle part of his face.
   2. His features look . . . like the drippings on the side of a candle.
4. Cauliflower shaped.
5. She thinks he is old enough now and he doesn’t have the same problems he did when he was younger (his jaw is not wired shut and he doesn’t have a trache tube in his mouth). She thinks he should say what he’s feeling, like everyone else.

Chapter 5 & 6: *High School* & *Major Tom*

1. Not everyone knew about her brother.
2. Olivia.
3. They know each other so well.
4. Miranda
5. Via is going to cry.

Chapter 7 & 8: *After School* & *The Padawan Bites the Dust*

1. Their friendship had changed and because of the way Miranda had been at lunch time.
2. To distract her mom and avoid having a proper conversation.
3. They both had a bad first day at school but didn’t want to talk about it with anyone.
4. August cutting his hair.
5. For comfort, she felt alone.

Chapter 9 & 10: *An Apparition at the Door* & *Breakfast*

1. Thirst
2. Sense of hearing
3. She was worried about him.
4. Because she always treated him so nicely.
5. Her mature reading level, she is reading ‘War and Peace’.

**Deeper thinking questions Part 2: Via chapters 1-10 (oral questions, do not need to be written)**

1. In the first chapter from this section, how would you describe Via?
2. Do you think it would be easy to be as selfless as Via has been in this situation? Would you be a little bit jealous or resentful, do you think?
3. Why do you think mom did not “put on a brave face” when Grans died?
4. At the end of chapter 3, Via says “But after she died, I held on to that secret and let it cover me like a blanket”. What do you think this means? Have you ever gotten this amount of comfort from something someone said to you?
5. Why do you think Miranda did not call Via when she got back from camp?
6. Can you see any events that we were told from August’s point of view and also from Via’s point of view? Are they any different? Are there similarities?
7. Via wonders if her mom ever stood outside her door like she stood outside August’s. Why do you think that is?