**Deeper Thinking/Oral Questions- You do not need to write answers for these.**

1. Why was August glad to hear that Julian was not going on the trip?
2. Have you ever been to a camp where you had to stay over? Did you like it? If you haven’t been to one, do you think you would like it?
3. Reading the chapter ‘Alien’, how did you feel? If you were August how would you feel? If you were Jack how would you feel?
4. ‘Oh man it talks!’ Why would the boy say it if he is talking about a person?
5. Why did August losing his hearing aids make him cry?
6. Everything went back to normal according to the author when the boys sat back with their own groups in the field. But do you think everything was normal? Had anything changed?
7. Mom says she believes there are more good people than bad in the world. Do you agree?
8. Henry and Miles surprised August by standing up for him in the woods after not talking to him all year. Has anyone ever surprised you by doing something you wouldn’t expect them to?
9. One of the messages at the graduation that Mr. Tushman reads out is to be kinder than is necessary. What do you think that means? Is it important?
10. Do you think August was the right person for the award he won? Why/Why not? Do you think Mr. Tushman is right in saying his strength has carried up the most hearts?
11. Why do you think August didn’t mind his photo being taken this time?
12. Mom calls Auggie a Wonder at the end of the book. Can you see why? Do you think it is fair to say that we are all wonders in some way?
13. Read the Appendix at the end with all the precepts. Which one is your favourite?
14. Can you think of a precept of your own? If you have one, write it down and keep it. You can draw a picture to go with it if you would like. If you can think of one, send it to your teacher by email. We would love to see them!