**Part 4: Jack**

Chapter 1 & 2: *The Call* & *Carvel*

1. What does Mr. Tushman calling Jack about the new kid tell us about Jack?
2. What is Carvel?
3. Why did Veronica leave so quickly with the boys?
4. Why did all the kids in the neighbourhood know August’s name but he didn’t know theirs?

Chapter 3 & 4: *Why I changed my Mind* & *Four Things*

1. Why was their mom so disappointed in her boys?
2. What was the motive for Jack changing his mind?
3. Who is August not as smart as?
4. List the reasons Jack genuinely wanted to befriend August.

Chapter 5 & 6: *Ex-Friends* & *Snow*

1. What is Jack’s attitude to August’s unfriending behaviour?
2. Why can Jack be in the popular group now?
3. What was Jack so glad to take a break from?
4. Why do you think Jack put a lightning bolt on the sled?

Chapter 7 & 8: *Fortune Favours the Bold* & *Private School*

1. Explain the title of the chapter ‘Fortune favours the bold’.
2. Why did Jack not write about August?
3. What does Jack tell us to explain that he is not rich?
4. What stopped Jack telling them about Lightning (a) at first? (b) at the end of the chapter?

Chapter 9 & 10: *In Science* & *Partners*

1. What classes in school did Jack like?
2. What was the turning point from Jack dreading the science project to him realizing why August was not his friend?
3. Why do you think the teacher partnered Jack with August?
4. What caused Jack to punch Julian?

Chapter 11 & 12: *Detention* & *Season’s Greetings*

1. How did Jack lessen the fact that he knocked out Julian’s tooth?
2. Why did Jack not want to explain why he punched Julian?
3. What motivated Mr. Tushman to bend the expulsion rule into a “sort of” suspension?
4. Why was there such a contrast between the cards from Julian and August?
5. Why do you think Jack told his mom why he punched Julian and about Halloween and August?

Chapter 13 & 14: *Letters, Emails, Facebook, Texts* & *Back from Winter Break*

1. Explain what Mr. Tushman meant by “good friends are sometimes worth defending.”
2. Define the term “off the hook.”
3. List the qualities Mr. Tushman told Julian’s mother he hoped being friendly to August would teach the “welcoming committee.”
4. Who is Jack comparing himself to when he says he has a form of the Plague?

Chapter 15 & 16: *The War* & *Switching Tables*

1. According to Julian, what caused Jack’s emotional problems?
2. What reasoning did Julian use to convince others to unfriend Jack?
3. What does an ‘in-betweener’ mean in in this context?
4. Why did Jack move away from the table?

Chapter 17 & 18: *Why I didn’t Sit with August the First Day of School* & *Sides*

1. What was Jack’s motive for NOT sitting with August on the first day of school?
2. If Summer was not one of the “welcoming committee” assigned by Mr. Tushman, why did she sit beside August?
3. What motivated Charlotte to give Summer the sides paper?
4. Explain why Jack laughed so hard at the comment August made about babes throwing themselves at him?

Chapter 19 & 20: *August’s House* & *The Boyfriend*

1. Why did Jack go to August’s house?
2. How did Jack know that Via didn’t like him?
3. Why was Justin nervous?
4. Why would Auggie’s sentence “I’m from Brooklyn” make the boys laugh?

**Deeper thinking questions Part 2: Via chapters 11-16 and Part 3: Summer chapters 1- (oral questions, do not need to be written)**

1. Do you think Veronica is right, you don’t have to mean to hurt someone to hurt someone? Can you think of a time when you hurt someone and didn’t mean to or someone hurt you and they didn’t mean to? How does it feel?
2. Have you ever heard of the saying ‘One man’s trash is another man’s treasure’? What do you think it means? What is the example of this in Jack’s part of Wonder?
3. Would you rather be partnered with Julian or with Jack for the project? Why?
4. Can you understand why Jack punched Julian? Do you think he was right to punch him? Can you think of anything he could have done instead?
5. Do you think there is a good reason for Julian’s mom photoshopping August out of the class picture? Why?
6. What words would you use to describe Julian’s mom?
7. What kind of person do you think Jack Will is now?