



5. Auggie's gotten pretty used to people making fun of him, but how are Julian's actions much crueler than the rest?
  
6. Why are the bonds that unify the Pullman family so important?
  
7. Certain sections of this novel contain motifs that call attention to the universe. Via begins her section with, "*August is the Sun. Me and Mom and Dad are planets orbiting the Sun.*" Why is the idea of the universe important in this book?
  
8. Mr. Tushman presents Auggie with the Henry Ward Beecher medal for his courage, strength, friendship, and character. "*He is the greatest who carries up the most hearts,*" he reads. How have "hearts been carried up" because of Auggie? Hint: Think about Amos, Miles, and Henry at the beginning. Then think about what they risk for Auggie by the end.
  
9. The Bible speaks to the importance of showing kindness and compassion to EVERY one. Zechariah 7:9 says, "Show mercy and compassion every man to his brother." Compare and contrast the outcome of showing and not showing kindness.