Directions: On your own paper, you need to answer the following questions. You do not have to write the questions but you must answer in complete sentences. Remember to always include part of the question stem in your answers. Also make sure that you include textual evidence from the novel.

Comprehension Questions

01. What are two ways that Via has had to fend for herself in order to take the pressure off of her parents?
02. What does Via say about Daisy?
03. What did Gran give Via to help prepare her for having a sibling?
04. What are two things that Via and Gran did together during their visit?
05. How did Via and her friends interact with August when he was little?
06. Where did August get his astronaut helmet?
07. What surprised Via the most on her first day of high school?
08. How does August react when Via asked him about his day?
09. How did Via's dad cheer her up?
10. What reason does Via's dad give in support of her riding the subway?
11. Does Via ever plan to have her own children?
12. What happened to Via's friendship with Miranda and Ella?
13. In the section titled October 31, why did August need to be picked up from school?
14. In the section titled Time to Think, why did Miranda call the house?
15. In the section titled Time to Think, is August going to go back to school?

Critical Thinking Questions

01. Why does Via go by Olivia at school?
02. Why doesn't Miranda call Via when she gets back from summer camp?
03. What do we learn about August through Via's eyes?
04. Why does Via's dad support her in the argument between Via and her mom about Via riding the subway?
05. What does Via's understanding of the scientific jargon reveal about her.