Charlie’s Key chapter 6

1. Jello is made from ground up cows…fact or myth?
2. Do you have anything that you protect to the extent Charlie protects his key? (self)
3. What type of connection is Charlie making when he tries to understand the word “void”?
4. Would you try to talk to a crying stranger or would you try to ignore it? (self)
5. Why do you think Ribs reacted so angrily? (understanding)

Chapter 7

1. Do you like any generic brand foods over the name brand? (self)
2. Which type of food is most likely to be available in a planned economy? (cross-curricular)
3. What is an advocate? (knowledge, cross curricular)
4. Do you believe authority figures when they say “I am on your side”? (self)
5. Can you relate to Charlie when he talks about periods of feeling lonely watching other people spending time together? (self)
6. Where do you think Nick is living? (understanding, inference)
7. Should Charlie have told Dez about the fight? Why or why not?
8. What type of figurative language is “As good as a parachute on the Space Shuttle”? (knowledge)
9. Where do you think Frankie got the new bruises? (inference)
10. Can someone be brave and stupid all at once?
11. Where do you think Frankie will end up in life, if he can’t pass a grade 5 reading comprehension test? (world)
12. Is all the “stuff” going on inside Charlie’s mind at the end of the chapter consistent with how a teenager thinks? (world)