Chapter 8

1. Does “Flarehead” have a mental problem or is he trying to intimidate Charlie?
2. Do you think many people in institutions have mental problems? (world)
3. What is the difference between a hope and a prayer?
4. How many people in this class do you think have seen all 3 of Harry Potter, Jack and the Beanstalk and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory?
5. Do you know anyone who rather be somewhere else than home?
6. What is significant about Charlie realizing his hand doesn’t hurt so much? What does that say about him?

Chapter 9

1. What other favor do you think Charlie wants to ask for?

2. Have you ever practiced what you would say the next time you saw

someone?

1. Describe how you think Charlie was feeling when he realized she was waving

at him.

1. Why do people burn or cut themselves? (world)

Chapter 10

1. What is the difference between “happy” and “good” as it relates to Charlie’s

test?

2. Why do you think Mrs. MacArthur-Poole approved this novel, given the

language involved?

1. Why did they remove the dictionary?
2. Would Nick be allowed to look after Charlie?
3. Does knowing about Residential Schools help you understand this passage?
4. Why doesn’t Charlie want to “say hi” to Frankie?