Chapter Eleven--Mud

1. Why were all the windows in Mrs. Melon's class boarded up?
2. Who did Mrs. Melon and principal suspect had done it?
3. According to Tammy why has Khyber invented an imaginary friend called "X"?
4. Describe Khyber's response when the principal informs her that she has been expelled.
5. Explain what Khyber meant when she stated that she felt as though she were walking with a stranger.
6. Do you think that Tammy is justified in believing that Khyber was responsible for the vandalism at the school? Explain your answer.
7. Was Mud a good choice for the title of this chapter? Explain your answer.
8. Is there a time when your parents falsely accused you of something? How did you feel?

**Vocabulary:**  eerie, goofy, ratted, horrified, budget, talents, expel, giddy, stern,

Chapter Twelve--Taking Leave

1. Why weren't Tammy and Khyber speaking to one another?
2. Where does Khyber think that Tammy has taken the boxes?
3. Why does Khyber need to find "X"?
4. Describe the note that Khyber left for her mother?
5. Pretend you are Khyber and write a note to Tammy explaining where you have gone and why. Make sure you provide lots of detail in your note.
6. Write out an imaginary dialogue between Tammy and police, as Tammy tells them about her daughter's disappearance.

**Vocabulary:**  stashed, alcove, urge, cringing, persuade