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**205-227**

Read pages 205 – 227 and answer questions in your books:

1. p. 207 Mom says, ‘like seeks like’. Can you think of other examples in the book where this is so?

2. p. 207-208 August uses two extended metaphors in this chapter. Can you explain them?

3. p. 211 Why couldn’t August wear a standard hearing aid? How does he feel about this?

4. p. 216 Why are Mom and Via annoyed with one another?

5. p. 219-220 Why doesn’t anyone come into the room for ten minutes? What does August think Mom wants him for?

6. p. 221-224 How does Mom know that Daisy is going to die? p. 222 Why does Via hug August so tightly?

**Greater Depth questions:**

1. p. 207 Why do you think the teachers aren’t running the Science Fair like they did the Egyptian Museum? Give two reasons.

2. p. 208-209 This chapter forms a turning point for Julian and August. Can you explain?

3. p. 212-213 How does the doctor persuade August to wear the hearing aids?

4. p. 216 What do you think Mom’s reaction was to Via’s, ‘you’ve been really good at leaving me alone my whole life’?

5. p. 219-220 The author often uses sharp contrasts in the book. Can you explain the effect of this sharp change of mood?

6. p. 225 Mom, Dad and Via are grieving separately to August. August’s not involved at all. Why do you think the author has done this?