Aphasia Book Club

Crashing Through

Chapter 1 Questions

Worksheet B

1. On pages 6-8 Mike May meets Dr. Goodman who tells him that he may be able to have a surgery to restore his eyesight. How did May react to this news?
   1. He jumped up and down with joy
   2. He agreed to the surgery right away
   3. He asked if he could have time to think about it
   4. He got angry and stormed out of the doctor’s office.
2. In chapter 1 it’s revealed that May has some special abilities and that he is sometimes referred to as “super blind” (9). Do you have any “special” abilities that you think set you apart from other people?

Not at all Somewhat Absolutely

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1. May is starting a business that creates a device specific for people who are blind. What is the device that he is designing?
   1. A new type of high-tech walking stick
   2. A GPS with turn-by-turn instructions
   3. A pair of sunglasses
   4. An echolocation device
2. Throughout the chapter, May’s wife periodically asks him if he has thought anymore about the vision surgery. He stresses how much he appreciates that she is not trying to push him into deciding but is just curious. Do you think it’s important that his wife is not forcing the matter but rather letting him come to his own decision?

Not at all Somewhat Absolutely

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