Aphasia Book Club

Crashing Through

Chapter 10 Questions

Worksheet A

1. On pages 167-168, what does May go to see? Did he enjoy it? Explain some of the issues he had, and why he might be having these issues.
2. In chapter 10, May is experiencing life with vision. On page 169, May wonders “*about the things in the world he’d long passed by that he was not going to pass by anymore*”. Explain this quote using some of the instances he had experienced. Are there any things you recognize after aphasia that you did not realize before? Explain.
3. On pages 177-178, walks around the hotel completely on his own. What were some of his concerns? May said “*he wished he’d made a sign to hang around his neck”* (p.177). Did you ever have the same thought with your aphasia? Explain your experiences and why you felt that way.
4. At the end of chapter 10, May describes how processing vision was like trying to speak a foreign language (p. 183). Do you think this statement can be related to aphasia? Explain your experiences and thoughts as to how living with aphasia is like trying to speak a foreign language.