Aphasia Book Club

Crashing Through

Chapter 2 Questions

Worksheet A

1. Pages 18-20 cover how Mike May became blind. How did Mike’s accident happen? What was the Doctor’s advice for Mike’s schooling? How did Mike’s mother react? What would you have decided if this happened to your child?

1. On page 23, we learn that Ori Jean’s belief that *“immersion in the whole of the world was crucial to leading a full life”.* What were some of the things that she pushed Mike to do? Are there any thoughts or experiences that help you to relate or disagree with Ori Jean’s belief?
2. On pages 28-29, Mike asks his mother to let him ride his bike to downtown alone. What was his Ori Jean’s reaction? Would you have done the same? If not, what would you have done differently? What are some similar experiences you have had with making a difficult choice?
3. On pages 35-36, Mike falls in love with the hobby of ham radio. What was the reason Mike loved this hobby so much? What are some of your own hobbies and reasons for loving it?