Aphasia Book Club

Crashing Through

Chapter 5 Questions

Worksheet B

1. On pages 71-75, May tells Jennifer about the results of his B-scan. What was Jennifer’s reaction to the news?
2. She jumped with joy
3. She insisted May to try the treatment
4. She became scared and insisted May not to do the treatment
5. She kept her thoughts to herself and let May think about the issue on his own
6. In chapter 5, May and Bashin agree that “the highest good for a person, blind or sighted, was pushing forward in one’s chosen realm” (p.76). How much do you agree with this statement?

Not at all Somewhat Absolutely

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1. Chapter 5 mentions several cases of vision restoration after long term blindness (p.81-90). Why you think the patients experienced so much difficulty with their restored vision?
2. They could not tolerate the sunlight
3. The side effects of their medication were terrible
4. The treatment caused them to have cancer
5. They were overwhelmed with their vision and saw many flaws things that caused them to be disappointed in the world
6. Near the end of chapter 5, May asks Jennifer “*Do you think it’s worth it, Jen?*” (p.91) Do you think it’s worth to risk everything you have right now (life, current ability of communication, etc.) to cure aphasia?

Not at all Somewhat Absolutely

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