Life as We Knew It

General Book Questions

1. What methods and strategies have Miranda and her family used to survive thus far? What have other characters done to survive? (Think of Dad, Megan, Sammi…) What kind of attitude and values are needed for survival?
2. Consider the sacrifices that many of the characters have to make throughout the story. Who sacrifices something and why? (Hint: think about food, privacy, leisure activities…)
3. Make a prediction about what you think will happen in the rest of the story. Consider food availability, weather changes, illness and injury, people moving and dying, etc. Do you think Miranda’s family has the chance to survive? What will they need to do?