Aphasia Book Club

Life as We Knew It

Chapter 15

Worksheet A

1. Laura has hurt her ankle again and must rest in the sunroom. Miranda, Matt, and Jonny now have more responsibilities, including tending to the fire throughout the night. How are these changes affecting Miranda? Has there ever been a time that someone had to rely on you, and it affected how you were living?
2. Mrs. Nesbitt reveals to Miranda that it is better that Laura will not be coming to check on her any longer (pg. 232). Why does Mrs. Nesbitt say this? How do you think this conversation affected Miranda?
3. On page 236, Miranda says “But my world keeps getting smaller and smaller.” What do you think Miranda means by this? Why is she so upset about what Matt has done with the windows?

1. The water has stopped running and Matt has decided that it would be best to move everyone into the sunroom so they can stop using oil heat. Why is Miranda so opposed to moving her mattress from the kitchen to the sunroom with everyone else? How would you feel if you no longer had a space of your own?