Character List

**Theodore Boone (Theo):** 13-year-old boy who dreams of being a lawyer one day

**Marcella Boone:** Theo’s mother. She is a divorce lawyer working at Boone & Boone

**Woods Boone:** Theo’s father. He is a real estate lawyer at Boone & Boone

**April Finnemore:** Theo’s best friend. Her parents are filing for divorce

**Judge Gantry:** A highly respected judge in Strattenburg

**Mr. Mount:** Theo’s Government teacher

**Peter Duffy:** Wealthy man who lived in Waverly Creek. On trial for accused murder of his wife, Mrs. Duffy

**Clifford Nance:** Mr. Duffy’s lawyer, a top criminal defense lawyer in the state

**Jack Hogan:** Lead prosecutor or district attorney

**Omar Cheepe:** Part of Peter Duffy’s legal team. He was a former federal agent who now runs his own firm

**Hector and Rita:** Two second graders that Theo teaches English to every Tuesday at the Highland Street Shelter

**Julio:** Hector and Rita’s older brother who Theo helps learn algebra

**Ms. Finney:** The court reporter assigned to the Duffy trial

**Jenny:** Secretary at Family Court who Theo has a crush on

**Elsa:** Works at Boone & Boone as receptionist, secretary, office manager, & paralegal

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Aphasia Book Club

Chapters 8 & 9

Worksheet A

1. On page 99, the book says “But now, thanks to technology, the recording was far easier.” Has technology made your life easier? In what ways? Has it made your life harder? How?
2. Julio makes Theo promise not to tell anyone the information he plans to share about the case. Is Theo right to agree to keep it a secret?
3. What information does Julio reveal about the case and why is it important?
4. “He loved the place—the rich smell of worn leather and old rugs and dusty law books. The air of importance.” (Page 119) Where is your favorite place to be? Why do you like being there?

Worksheet B

1. On page 99, the book says “But now, thanks to technology, the recording was far easier.” How much do you agree with the following statements? Technology has made my life easier

Strongly Disagree Strongly Agree

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

1. Julio makes Theo promise not to tell anyone the information he plans to share about the case. Is Theo right to agree to keep it a secret?
2. Yes, he should keep it a secret
3. No, he should tell his parents
4. What information does Julio reveal about the case?
   1. His cousin killed Mrs. Duffy
   2. His cousin saw Mrs. Duffy get into an argument with someone
   3. His cousin saw a man wearing two white gloves enter the Duffy house
   4. He knows that Mr. Duffy is innocent
5. Where is your favorite place to be?
   1. Home
   2. With my family
   3. On vacation
   4. At work