Aphasia Book Club

Life as We Knew It

Chapters 1-3

Worksheet A

1. In chapter 2, Johnny is watching the news about the meteor with his family. Astronomers are discussing their predictions about the meteor. Johnny says, “Maybe after I’m through playing second for the Yankees, I’ll be an astronomer” (page 17). As a child, did you have a dream job? What was it?
2. At the end of chapter 2, Miranda's older brother, Matt, asks if she is still keeping her journal. Matt says, “Be sure to write about tomorrow. You’ll probably enjoy reading all the details twenty years from now” (page 16). Why does Matt say this? What was an important day that changed your life?
3. In chapter 3, the Miranda describes a trip to the grocery store in which everybody is purchasing as much food and supplies as possible because of the storm. If natural disaster struck, what items do you think are the most important to have? Why are these items so important?
4. Miranda works with her mother, brother, and Mrs. Nesbitt to prepare for the storm. The four of them work together and depend on each other. Do you have people in your life that you can count on? Do you have people in your life that count on you?