Aphasia Book Club

Life as We Knew It

Chapters 1-3

Worksheet B

1. In chapter 1, Miranda has a fight with her mother. Miranda wants to figure skate, but her mother doesn’t want her to continue. Why doesn’t Miranda’s mother want to sign Miranda up for figure skating? Choose multiple answers.

She doesn’t think Miranda is good at figure skating

Figure skating is expensive

Miranda is already doing swimming and volleyball

Figure skating is dangerous

1. Miranda’s older brother, Matt, calls her the night before the meteor hits at the end of chapter 1. They are talking about the meteor, and Matt says, “Be sure to write about tomorrow. You’ll probably enjoy reading all of the details twenty years from now.” Why do you think Matt says this?

Matt likes Miranda’s writing

Matt knows the meteor will have historic impact

Matt thinks Miranda needs to practice writing

Matt is very interested in meteors

1. After the meteor collides with the moon in chapter 2, everyone’s cell phones stop working. People panic because they are unable to make phone calls to their families. How much do you depend on your cell phone or other technology?

Not at all Maybe a little Greatly

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

1. Because the moon is closer to the earth, the sea levels rose quickly in Chapter 2. Entire cities were flooded and destroyed. Have you ever experienced a natural disaster?

Yes

No