Aphasia Book Club

Life as We Knew It

Chapters 6-8

Worksheet A

1. In Chapter 6, Dan says that “the government should have done something” (Page 83). What do you think the government should have done in the aftermath of the meteor strike?
2. Miranda has a dream about buying food from Becky, her friend who passed away, on page 91. Why do you think she had this dream? Do you ever dream about things that surprise you? Do you dream about mundane things like food and if so, are they more exciting while dreaming?
3. Miranda’s mom talks about the extreme weather changes that are happening around the world on page 122. Have you ever experienced any extreme weather? What was it like?
4. In Chapter 8, Sammi comes to say goodbye to Miranda and tells her that she’s going to Nashville with a 40-year-old man. Do you think this is a good idea? Why or why not?
5. On page 152, Peter says “Life may not continue the way we know it today, but it will continue. Life endures.” Might this same statement apply to the questions we are grappling with in terms of climate change? Compare/contrast the two situations.