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## Wonder: Part Eight – August



### The Fifth-Grade Nature Retreat (Chapter 99)

1. Where is Broarwood Nature Reserve? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How did August feel about going to Broarwood Nature Reserve? Why?

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### Packing (Chapter 101)

1. What is Baboo and why did August pack him?

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2. In this chapter, Mom says, “I can’t believe how much you’ve grown up this year, Auggie.” What is one example, from this chapter, that shows August has grown up?

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### Daybreak (Chapter 102)



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### Day One (Chapter 103)

1. What happened that made August less nervous about the trip?
- a. August sat next to Jack on the bus.
  - b. August found out that Julian was not going on the trip.
  - c. Julian was on a different bus.
  - d. August got to sleep on the top bunk.
2. What activities did the students participate in on the first day?

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### The Fairgrounds (Chapter 104)

1. What details from this chapter help you picture what the fairgrounds look like?

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### The Woods Are Alive (Chapter 106)

1. Do you think it was a good idea for August and Jack to break the rules and go beyond the orange cones? Why or why not?

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2. What did August and Jack smell at the end of the chapter? Predict what might happen in the next chapter using details from the text.

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### Alien (Chapter 107)



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previous chapter to support your answer.

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### Voices in the Dark (Chapter 108)

1. Why do you think the author chose the title “Voices in the Dark” for this chapter?

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2. How did the relationship between August, Jack, Amos, Miles, and Henry change in this chapter?

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2. How did Amos, Miles, Henry, and Jack show they were being protective of August?

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### Sleep (Chapter 110)

1. Reread the quote from the chapter, then answer the question.

*"In a way, everything was exactly as we had left it before we went looking for the toilets... But something was different. Something had changed."*

What had changed after the event with the kids from the other school?

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### Home (Chapter 112)

1. How did August feel about his time at camp?

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2. How did August's mom respond when he asked if he would always have to worry about jerks? Do you agree or disagree with her response?

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- d. He was mad that Via was allowed to skip school even though she wasn't hurt.

### The Shift (Chapter 114)

1. What were two huge shifts that August experienced when he returned to school?

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### Ducks (Chapter 115)

1. What surprised August while he was talking to Mr. Tushman?

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2. Why is Julian not returning to Beecher Prep next school year? Are you surprised by this? Why or why not?



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### The Last Precept (Chapter 116)

1. What was Mr. Browne's precept for June?

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2. What does this precept mean to you, and how can you apply it to your own life?

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### The Drop-Off (Chapter 117)

1. What did August's dad admit to him while waiting in the car? Why did he do it?

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2. How did August initially react? Why?



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### A Simple Thing (Chapter 119)

1. What was the overall theme of Mr. Tushman's speech?

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2. Choose one quote from Mr. Tushman that supports the theme of his speech.

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### Awards (Chapter 120)



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2. Are you surprised that August won the Henry Ward Beecher Medal? Why or why not?

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### Floating (Chapter 121)

1. How did August feel when he walked up to accept his reward?

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Picture (Chapter 122)



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### The Walk Home (Chapter 123)

1. At the end of this chapter, August's mom calls him "a wonder." What do you think she means by this?

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2. How did August feel about going to Broarwood Nature Reserve? Why?



Barbie is August's favorite stuffed animal. He packed him in case he

wakes up in the middle of the night and can't go back to sleep.

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2. In this chapter, Mom says, “I can’t believe how much you’ve grown up this year, Auggie.” What is one example, from this chapter, that shows August has grown up?

**He says that he will fall asleep on his own and he doesn’t need Mom**

**to stay with him.**



2. What activities did the students participate in on the first day?

**They ate lunch, went on a guided nature hike in the woods, hung out**

**in the rec room, and then had dinner by the campfire.**

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### The Fairgrounds (Chapter 104)

1. What details from this chapter help you picture what the fairgrounds look like?

**Answers will vary.**



1. Do you think it was a good idea for August and Jack to break the rules and go beyond the orange cones? Why or why not?

**Answers will vary.**



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2. What did August and Jack smell at the end of the chapter? Predict what might happen in the next chapter using details from the text.

**August and Jack smell firecrackers. Predictions will vary.**



1. Why do you think the author chose the title “Voices in the Dark” for this chapter?

**Answers will vary.**

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2. How did the relationship between August, Jack, Amos, Miles, and Henry change in this chapter?

**Answers will vary. An example is: They were talking and laughing with**

**each other like they were close friends. They didn't make fun of August**



**were protecting August.**

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### Sleep (Chapter 110)

1. Reread the quote from the chapter, then answer the question.

*"In a way, everything was exactly as we had left it before we went looking for the toilets... But something was different. Something had changed."*



1. How did August feel about his time at camp?

He had an awesome time at camp, but he felt like the kids from the other  
school ruined the whole trip for him.

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2. How did August's mom respond when he asked if he would always have to worry about jerks? Do you agree or disagree with her response?

**Mom said that she believes there are more good people than bad**

**in the world, and that the good people watch out for each other.**



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### Ducks (Chapter 115)

1. What surprised August while he was talking to Mr. Tushman?

**August was surprised that Mr. Tushman knew about many things that**



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### The Drop-Off (Chapter 117)

1. What did August's dad admit to him while waiting in the car? Why did he do it?

**He admitted that he threw out August's space helmet because**

**he didn't like that August was hiding his face**



### A Simple Thing (Chapter 119)

1. What was the overall theme of Mr. Tushman's speech?

**The theme of Mr. Tushman's speech was kindness.**



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2. Choose one quote from Mr. Tushman that supports the theme of his speech.

**Answers will vary.**



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### Floating (Chapter 121)

1. How did August feel when he walked up to accept his reward?

**He felt like he was floating. He also said he felt like he was watching**

**himself in a movie**



**Answers will vary. An example is: She thinks that he is amazing and she is proud of him for being kind and brave.**