

8th Grade Summer Reading

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Questions to Answer: (Use the back of the page if you do not have enough space.)

1. August describes how other people react when they see his face. Have you ever reacted like this upon seeing someone for the first time. Explain.
2. August's dad compares sending his son to school to "a lamb to the slaughter." What does this mean? Have you ever experienced something like this?
3. Describe Via. What are some of the feelings and struggles she deals with in relation to her brother? Do you agree when she refrains from telling August or her parents things? Why or why not?
4. How is life different for August after the incident in the woods? Is this a good change or a bad change? Explain.
5. How does August change from the beginning of the book to the end of the book? Name at least 2 specific examples from the text.
6. What do you think could happen in August's future from here?