After Ever After

Section 1 (pg 1-50)

1. How did Jeff and Tad become best friends?

2. Why does Jeff have learning problems?

3. Who is Lindsey Abraham?

4. What did the letter from Jeff’s school say? What did he do with the letter?

5. Why is Jeff worried that he won’t pass the statewide exams?

6. What deal do Jeff and Tad make to help each other?

Section 2 (pg 51-94)

1. What is “The Conversation” Jeff worries about having with Lindsey?

2. Describe the conversation Jeff overheard between Stephen and their parents. How did this make him feel?

3. Why did Tad stop walking in sixth grade?

4. How did Jeff mess up at the Halloween dance? How did Lindsey respond?

Section 3 (pg 95 – 145)

1. Why was Jeff’s father excited about Jeff’s report card?

2. What major accomplishment did Tad achieve right before Thanksgiving?

3. Why is a candy heart a bad omen for Jeff?

4. What is Jeffrey’s consequence for destroying the letter?

5. What is a “beau geste”? Give an example of your own. NOT THE ONE FROM THE BOOK!

6. Why did Tad get upset in English class?

7. How did Jeff do on the statewide exam pretest?

Section 4 (pg 146-188)

1. Who is the teacher for the extra math class? How is Jeff feeling after the first class?

2. Why do Tad and Lindsey team up while Jeff is out sick?

3. Describe the conversation Jeff overhears beginning on page 174. What do you think that they aren’t telling Jeff?

4. What does Jeff believe is the real enemy of math? Why?

5. Why is Tad so mean to his little sister?

6. Why does Lindsey tell Jeff she can’t see him anymore?

7. What do we learn about Tad at the end of this section?

Section 5 (page 189-228)

1. What is Rumspringa?

2. Why didn’t Tad tell Jeff about his leukemia?

3. List some side effects of Tad’s chemotherapy.

4. What are the two “beau geste” that Jeff decides to perform?

5. Describe the grand gesture that ends this section.

Section 6 (p. 229 – end)

1. What happened as a result of the protest? List at least three things – One for each of the three main characters.

2. Why couldn’t Jeff visit Tad before his treatment?

3. What was in the package Tad gave Jeff? What was the significance of each item?

4. Explain why Jeff said, “nobody ever tells you in advance when you should concentrate on the good times – that’s why you are supposed to try to do it everyday.”

5. What was the outcome of the statewide tests?

6. How does Jeff stay in touch with Tad after graduation?