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***Tangerine* - #5**
August 30, August 31, September 1

Directions: After reading the above chapters, complete the following questions. (Vocabulary, literary elements, author's purpose).

1. Quote the simile the author uses to describe Erik's kicking practice in the back yard.

_____ (Bloor,).
Explain why Bloor may have chosen this comparison. (2 sentences minimum)

2. Describe the way Erik and his friends interact in the back yard.

What does this imply about their priorities?

3. Think about what Paul says the high school kids do for fun. Think about what the Land Cruiser would look like afterward. Why did the author choose this image?

4. Find the word the author wrote in italics in the third paragraph on page 41. Why do you think he chose to do this?

5. In the first paragraph on August 31, Paul uses hyperbole to describe his sports goggles. He implies that they are basically indestructible. Which word means almost the same as indestructible?

- A. perishable
- B. unnoticed
- C. invincible
- D. unaffordable

How does this oppose the way Paul feels about his “regular glasses”?

6. Quote a sentence where Paul personifies lightning.

_____ (Bloor,).

7. Find three quotes within the chapter “September 1” that support the claim that Paul is confident about his soccer skills.

a _____ (Bloor,).

b _____ (Bloor,).

c _____ (Bloor,).