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***Tangerine* - #6**
September 5, September 6, September 7

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

1. Upon finding out the news about football practice, what question does Mom ask that seems odd? (Find the quote.)

_____ (Bloor, _____).

2. What is the first indication that something disingenuous is going on with regard to Erik and Arthur? (Find a quote.)

_____ (Bloor, _____).

3. Paul writes, "There they were, Erik and a nasty friend. Just like I remembered them in Houston. Nothing had changed except the name of the friend" (Bloor, 52). What does this tell the reader about the family in the past?

4. Reread the paragraph on page 53 in which Paul is describing what football practice looked like. How did this affect Erik? Why did the author add this detail?

5. Reread the paragraphs on pages 54 and 53 in which Paul is describing his soccer practice. Think about how the author described the scrimmage and relate that to Paul's life.

6. Quote a sentence that indicates Paul's fear of Erik.

_____ (Bloor, _____).

What does Paul's final paragraph of the chapter indicate to the reader?

7. Reread the italicized words on page 56. Predict why the author chose to do this.

8. Which two words best describe Mom in this chapter?

- A. poised and passive
- B. determined and unreasonable
- C. furious and prepared
- D. prepared and determined

9. Mom is clearly unhappy with Dad's lack of participation in the campaign to change the time of the football practice. She claims it is to keep the players safe, however think about what time Paul practices with this soccer team. What does this chapter tell us about Mom and Dad as parents.
