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***Tangerine* - #7**  
**September 8, September 8 later**

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

1. What do the kids on the Lake Windsor soccer team nickname Paul? (Find the quote.)

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\_\_\_\_\_ (Bloor, \_\_\_\_\_).

2. Which two words best describe Paul's initial reactions to the news from coach Walski, "You can't play soccer for Lake Windsor Middle School" (Bloor, 62).

- A. heart-broken and inconsolable
- B. argumentative and combative
- C. accusatory and passionless
- D. judgmental and enraged

3. Think about how Paul feels about himself and his life, both on and off the soccer field. Why did he have such a strong reaction to his dismissal from the team? Add a quote to support your claim.

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4. Find the sentence the author chose to italicize on page 64. Think back to what the parents thought was happening to the koi. What does this tell us about what Paul can "see"?

5. Paul states, "I looked at Mom's face. At least she understood. At least she had a clue" (Bloor, 64). This is our first proof that Mom can "see" when she wants to. Predict what you think will happen to her "eyesight" and Dads.

Mom - \_\_\_\_\_

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Dad - \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Explain the irony of Dad's statement, "That's a crazy place to build a nest" (Bloor, 66).

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7. While talking to Joey, Paul explains, "I looked at Joey's parents, then at mine" (Bloor, 70). Predict what you think he was thinking.

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