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***Tangerine* - #8**
September 9, September 11

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

1. While driving through the city of Tangerine, Paul thinks, "It was strange to see an old packing plant, to see an old anything. But it was also comforting to hear that something around here has a history" (Bloor, 72). Drawing upon what you know of the Fisher family, explain why the author added this detail, especially the word "comforting".

2. Bloor has his characters explore a carnival freak show exhibit called Wonder of the World. Paul is captivated by the story about 'The Boy Who Never Grew'. Explain why the author added this detail.

3. At seven o'clock, Paul goes to meet his mom by the carnival entrance. Joey keeps them waiting. What does this say about his character?

4. When Paul is called in to the office and he and the other boys are accused of vandalizing the carnival exhibit, he thinks, “ I really didn’t want to rat out those soccer guys, but I was the only one who had seen them going in. It had to be me” (Bloor, 78). Compare all the instances where Paul is the only one with clear “eyesight”.

5. “Mrs. Gates seemed relieved and happy. She said, “Thank you very much, boys. I guess we’ve solved this mystery. I wish they were all so easy to solve” (Bloor, 79). Compare all the mysteries Paul has encountered so far.

6. Find the quote that foreshadowed the sinkhole.

_____ (Bloor, _____).

7. Reread the interaction between Paul and Gino. Why is this significant?
