

1. What did you think about Frost when you were first introduced to him? How does your perception of him change throughout the book?
2. What event pushes the school to forbid students from bringing phones to school? How do the students react to this?
3. . What is the significance of the phrase "Total Roman" on Wolf 's locker? Who wrote them there, and why? Talk about why Wolf, after he sees the locker, goes home and destroys his models.
4. Explain the nicknames that Frost and his initial group of friends have, where they came from, and why they matter. What does each nickname tell you about the boy? Discuss the unwanted nickname Rose gets and how she reacts to it.
5. What effect does catching the football and making a touchdown have on Bench's life? When Bench and Frost are talking about why Bench changed lunch tables, Bench says, "It's not even about you!" (p. 331). What does he mean? Discuss how Frost has misunderstood Bench.
6. Discuss the meanings of the words "I'm sorry" that Rose makes Cameron wear, checking a dictionary for definitions of "sorry." Why does Frost say the note is perfect?
7. Frost's mother says, "You find your people and you protect each other from the wolves" (p. 249). How well do Frost, Bench, Deedee, and Wolf fit this description? How does their group change in the course of the book? What other tribes exist at the school? Relate the idea of friend groups to your own experience of school life.