- 1. In Chapter One, Dee dreamed that she and Joey went on an adventure through time. If you could time travel, where would you go and why? Opinions will vary.
- 2. When Dee wanted to meet the real Penny, she lied to her parents. What happened when her parents learned about the lies? Is lying ever a good idea? Explain. She was grounded for two days. Opinions will vary for the second question.
- 3. Ronnie was once a member of the Fantastic Four friendship group, but something changed. What do you think was going on? Have you had a similar experience with a friend? What did you do? Ronnie kept her distance from the others and didn't seem to like them anymore. Opinions and experiences will vary for the other questions.
- 4. When the Social Studies teacher assigned a group project, things didn't go as Dee had hoped. What occurred? Do you think Mr. Chu should have given everyone in the group the same grade? Explain your reasoning. The other group members did little or no work, so Dee had to do it all and received a poor grade anyway. Opinions will vary for the second question.
- 5. Andrew presented a challenge to Dee's happiness. What happened between them to cause this? Andrew teased her a lot. Then he found a note she had written about him that said she wished he would go away. He was hurt, but then he had his revenge.
- 6. Dee made lists to help her with her problems. What did she do when she had a problem that she couldn't solve on her own? When her parents were unavailable, she asked an older girl, Penny, to help her with the problems.
- 7. What was the shocking news that Dee and Joey the parents shared with them? How did the kids feel about it? What did they do to try to change their parents' minds? The family would be moving to Florida. The kids schemed and even pretended to be sick in the heat so that they wouldn't have to go.
- 8. What did Mr. and Mrs. Lanson do to help Dee and Joey with the transition? Do you think the parents did a good job? Explain. The parents took the kids on a family vacation to Florida to show them the area. Then they went to Disney World to balance the trip with some fun. Opinions will vary for the second question.

- 9. Adapting to a new school was challenging for Dee. Describe one way in which she had to overcome a difficult change. Examples: She got lost trying to find her way around her new school. She lost a friend. She had to move and make new friends.
- 10. Dee made some new friends. What was different about Jeremy? How did Dee show her support for him? Have you ever stood up for a friend? Explain. Jeremy was a quiet and smart student who had a facial deformity. Some older boys made fun of him. Dee told off the group of boys who had been making fun of him and let them know that he was her good friend. Opinions and experiences will vary for the last question.
- 11. How do you think Dee has grown and matured throughout the book? Opinions will vary.