*The Chrysalids*

Chapters 6 – 8

1. What is ironic about David’s explanation to Rosalind about Sophie (pg. 53)?
2. Cite 2 examples of the inspector’s kindness to David.
3. What information does Uncle Axel give David about the greater world (58-60)?
4. What is so important about the description of various communities (62)?
5. About what is the Strorm household so anxious when Petra is first born?
6. How does the inspector toy with Joseph Strorm?
7. What happens to Aunt Harriet?
8. Name David’s friends.

Chapters 9 – 11

1. How does Rosalind cover up Petra’s first use of her telepathic power?
2. What attitude does Old Jacob represent? How has society changed, so that even in David’s time, things are a little better than before?
3. What news does one of David’s group announce? Why is this so problematic?
4. What is Uncle Axel’s suggestion to resolve the problem presented in #4?
5. What happens to Alan? What happens to Anne?
6. What causes the others to rush to Petra’s side?
7. How does David try to train Petra to control her power?
8. Who killed Alan? Why did he kill him?