A. Identification: Match each character to his or her quotation.

   a. Bobby Phillips   b. David Phillips   c. Emily Phillips   d. Alicia Van Dorn   e. Dr. Leo Van Dorn   f. Mrs. Van Dorn   g. Mrs. Trent   h. Ms. Pagett   i. Sheila Borden

   1. “I don’t want you to tell anybody about me. Nobody.”
   2. “This guy here next to me, can you tell me if he’s taller than I am?”
   3. “Failure to freely offer information will not be viewed favorably.”
   4. “He left Thursday to stay with a relative in Florida for a month or so.”
   5. “When I make a promise, it has to be real.”
   6. “But, you know, you did a good job—the way you approached that data collection.”
   7. “You poor dear, are you all alone in that big old place?”
   8. “What does this young man wear when you meet with him?”
   9. “We’ve got a strong electrical current field, magnetic disturbances, and an extreme particle flow. Has to be it, don’t you think?”

B. Figurative Language: Identify the literary device used in the analogies below.

   a. personification   b. metaphor   c. simile

   10. “washing...dishes like a maniac”
   11. students at the library: drones
   12. “spinning out theories like madmen”
   13. “ambulance screaming”
   14. “I see the shower curtain jump”
   15. “The computer sounds like a diesel truck”
C. Identification: Match each vocabulary word to the correct definition. Note: Words are defined according to how they are used in the book. You will not use all of the words provided.

a. illusion  
b. churning  
c. perimeter  
d. civil  
e. schematic  
f. acoustics  
g. parameters  
h. theory  
i. quarks

___ 16. a set of relationships or principles explaining a phenomena  
___ 17. the outer boundary of an area  
___ 18. a diagram of electrical wiring in a circuit  
___ 19. an idea or belief that has not been proven  
___ 20. polite or courteous  
___ 21. moving or stirring  
___ 22. the qualities of a space that dictate how well sounds are heard or transmitted in it

D. Freewriting: Explain how each word or phrase listed below is important to the book. Write one or two sentences for each word or phrase.

23. dishonesty

24. trust

25. family

26. electric blanket

27. library

28. government agencies
F. Essay: Choose A or B. Write two to three paragraphs using evidence from the book to support your thoughts.

A. Why does Bobby’s father believe it is important to keep Bobby’s invisibility a secret from the outside world? Do you agree with his position? Explain.

B. Explain why you think the author chose to pair an invisible boy with a blind girl in the story. Discuss how these characters are similar and different and whether their respective “disabilities” add to or detract from the plot line.