

ANSWERS

Around The Room, Lamb To The Slaughter	
Vocabulary	What is an 'animal shelter'? What is a 'Padawan'?
Infer	Why do you think Julian is really kind to adults? Why did Julian compare August to Darth Sidious?
Predict	The next chapter is called 'Choose Kind'. What do you think the author might mean by this?
Explain	Explain why Ms Petosa was asking people to talk about themselves.
Retrieve	Where did Ms Petosa used to work? What games console does Julian own? How many sisters does Charlotte have? What does 'like a lamb to the slaughter' mean?
Summarise	Summarise these chapters in no more than two sentences.

V: an animal shelter = a place where stray, lost or abandoned animals are looked after.

V: a padawan = a Jedi apprentice.

I: I think Julian is kind to adults so they don't realise he is mean to other children and then he can get away with it because they don't expect him to be unkind.

I: Julian compares August to Darth Sidious because in the film "his face gets burned by Sith lightning and becomes totally deformed". Julian thinks that because his face melts and shrivels up, it is like August's face.

P: Along the lines of: you should always be kind/if you don't have anything nice to say, don't say it. I think this is because this chapter ends with Julian being unkind.

E: Ms Petosa was asking everyone to talk about themselves so the class could get to know each other, because lots of the pupils are new to the school.

R: Ms Petosa used to work on Wall Street.

R: Julian owns a Wii.

R: Charlotte has two sisters.

R: A lamb to the slaughter means "Something you say about someone who goes somewhere calmly, not knowing something unpleasant is going to happen to them."

S: In these chapters Ms Petosa encourages the class to tell each other something about themselves as a get to know you activity. Julian starts to talk about Star Wars and upsets August by asking him if he likes the deformed character, Darth Sidious.