

Checkpoint #2

MY SISTER'S KEEPER

Book Questions

1. What kind of cancer does Kate have?
2. List the things Anna has donated to Kate.
3. Why did Sara take Kate to the pediatrician?
4. What does bone marrow do?
5. What is Anna's real name?
6. What happens to Kate when the papers are delivered to her mother?
7. What is pancytopenia?
8. What does Campbell find Anna doing when he walks into his office in the beginning of chapter seven?
9. What does Anna tell the Judge in chapter 8?
10. Why does Jesse have to drive Kate and Sara to the hospital?
11. What was the first thing Anna did for Kate?
12. What does Anna do when she first meets Julia?
13. What does Campbell learn about Julia when he first goes over to her house?
14. How does Jesse distract their mom away from Kate's room?
15. Why does Brian go into the mom's room to look for the child in the fire?
16. What does Julia ask Kate that surprises her?
17. The doctor suggests that Kate be put on ATRA. What is this, and what does it do?
18. Explain the misunderstanding between Anna and Sara in the hospital cafeteria.
19. Why is the Judge mad at both Campbell and Sara?
20. Where did all of Jesse's Christmas presents come from in chapter 19?
21. What does Anna mean when she says that she wishes "they could all be like that?"
22. Why did Jesse get arrested?
23. Why does Brian refuse to take time off of work?
24. What are the risks of a bone marrow transplant, and why did Kate's parents agree to put Kate at such a risk?
25. How does Jesse get down to see Duracell Dan?
26. What does the fortune teller tell Sara? What does she tell Brian?

27. What happened to Kate the night after Anna's hockey game?
28. What is the deal Sara tries to make with Anna?
29. Where does Campbell find Anna on the day of the hearing?
30. What does the doctor say when Campbell asks if it was ethically right to ask Anna to donate her kidney?
31. Kate meets a boy named Taylor. What disease does he have?
32. Why does Jesse tell the story of the lamb he saved?

Take-Aways

1. Describe three “take-aways” from the book. What did you learn while reading it?
2. What topics in class did the book help you understand better?
3. What questions do you still have about the topic and why?