

****Each Assignment should be done on a piece of notebook paper. Label the top with the Assignment # _____, your name and the date. All questions must be answered in complete sentences!**

Assignment # 1 Beginning through Wednesday, August 23

1. What city is the Fisher family leaving? Where are they moving instead?
2. What scene does Paul remember while he is waiting for his mother in the driveway of their old home?
3. What surprises Paul about the way Florida looks?
4. When Paul gets to his new town he sees tangerine trees burning. Why are they on fire?
5. Describe the muck fire burning behind Paul's home.
6. How does the football coach feel about Erik joining the team?
7. How does Paul feel about getting special attention at school because of his visual handicap?
8. Paul is legally blind, yet he plays goalie in soccer. How does he do when he plays with the guys for the first time?

Assignment # 2 Monday, August 28 through Thursday, September 7

1. What excuse has Paul always given people about why his vision is so poor?
2. Who is Kerri? How does Paul feel about her?
3. Why does Paul have a hard time believing the story his brother told him about how he damaged his vision?
4. Aside from playing football, what do Erik and Arthur do for fun?
5. What special equipment does Paul have for his eyes when he plays soccer?
6. What is unique about Mr. Donnelly's house?
7. What is Lake Windsor Middle School's policy on how many kids can be on the soccer team?
8. What does it mean to "be on the bus" in regards to the soccer team?
9. How does Mike Costello die?

10. What does Joey Costello desperately try to do when he runs over to his brother's dead body?
11. How does Arthur benefit from Mike's death?
12. How does Paul say he would feel if his brother died?
13. What does Paul's mother want to change about football practice?

Assignment # 3 Friday, September 8 through the end of Part 1

1. What nickname do the guys on the soccer team give Paul?
2. Why is Paul kicked off the soccer team?
3. What does Joey tell Paul about the reputation the kids on the Tangerine Middle School soccer team have?
4. Why does Paul get called to the principal's office with the other boys from the soccer team?
5. What do Paul and Joey do when they see the portables being swallowed up by the sinkhole?
6. How does Paul's dad get promoted?
7. What happens to the students in each grade level at Lake Windsor Middle School after the sinkhole disaster?
8. Why does Paul want to go to Tangerine Middle School so badly?

Assignment #4 Monday, September 18 through Friday, September 22 Later

1. How does Theresa Cruz help Paul?
2. What surprises both Paul and his mother about the Tangerine soccer team?
3. What does Ms. Bright, the soccer coach, say to Paul about being on the team?
4. Tangerine Middle School asked Paul's mom to bring over his file from Lake Windsor. How is it that Tangerine Middle School doesn't know about Paul's IEP?
5. What is Paul's new nickname at Tangerine Middle School?

6. A small fight breaks out at soccer practice between Victor and Tino. What is the fight about?
7. What happens between Erik, Arthur, and Joey while Paul and Joey are in the backyard comparing their new uniforms?
8. Why do the people at Lake Windsor Middle School bend the rules for Joey to let him transfer schools and play on a different soccer team?
9. How do the fans treat Paul's soccer team at their first away game?
10. Why does Paul start a fight at the first soccer game?
11. What does Victor say to Paul after the first game to let him know he is finally accepted and respected on the War Eagles team?

Assignment #5 Saturday, September 23 through Thursday, October 5

1. Why is the whole town laughing at Erik after the first football game?
2. What happens when Paul goes in for Victor in the team's first home game?
3. Why does Cara call Paul?
4. Why does Paul's mother call the Tangerine Times?
5. Paul remembers Joey's first day of school at Tangerine Middle. Joey decides not to use Theresa as a guide like Paul recommends. What insult does Joey use to describe Theresa?
6. What are a few of the unique qualities about the Golden Dawn tangerine?
7. Why does Tino get suspended?
8. In trying to get rid of the muck fires, what new problems did Paul's neighborhood create?
9. What is happening to the houses that are tented for termites?

10. What interesting file does Paul find on his dad's computer?
11. Why does Paul go over to Tino and Theresa's house?
12. In a flashback Paul has about his old home in Houston, he remembers how his parents discovered the problem with his peripheral vision. What experiment did they do to test his vision?

Assignment #6 Thursday, November 2 through the end of Part 2

1. When Paul visits the tangerine groves for the second time, what type of work does he do?
2. How did Louis hurt his leg?
3. Why did Louis have to play goalie in soccer?
4. Why did Paul and his family go to Mr. Donnelly's house?
5. What does Paul discover about his soccer coaches past?
6. In Paul's flashback he remembers being greeted by visitors who, when they got close to him, wonder why his eyes looked weird. Who were the visitors?
7. Why is the soccer game against Lake Windsor Middle school such a big deal?
8. How do the Tangerine players react when they drive through the neighborhood where Paul lives?
9. Who did Paul fill in for at the Lake Windsor game?
10. Paul's old coach tells his new coach that he isn't eligible to play due to his handicap and address in the Lake Windsor district. How does Paul get to stay in the game?
11. What happens in the last play of the Lake Windsor soccer game?
12. Describe the bus ride back to Tangerine after the championship victory?

Assignment #7 Monday, November 20 through Thursday, November 23

1. Why do Theresa, Tino, and Henry come over to Paul's house?
2. Why does Erik punch Tino?
3. Who does Paul think witnessed Erik punching Tino?
4. Paul's mother gets locked out of the storage unit. Who has the spare key?
5. What does Paul see while hiding under the bleachers at football practice?
6. What do Paul's grandparents think of "the Erik Fisher Football Dream"?
7. Why are so many kids absent from school the first day it is cold?
8. What does Paul volunteer to do with Henry D.?
9. In what ways do Tino and his family protect the tangerine trees during the freeze?
10. What are the people in Lake Windsor Downs doing while the people of Tangerine are doing back-breaking work in the cold to save their trees?
11. Why do the Golden Dawn tangerines survive so easily?
12. When is Louis planning to get revenge on Erik and Author for hitting him with the blackjack?

Assignment #8 Friday, November 24 through Friday, December 1

1. Paul's dad admits that he knows all about Erik's football season but can't say what position Paul plays in soccer. What reason does he give Paul for being so wrapped up in Erik's football and forgetting about Paul's playing soccer?
2. Lake Windsor Downs is vandalized after the big football game with Tangerine High. What damage is done?

3. The people of Tangerine rely on their plants to make money and live. In the freeze, many families are devastated by the damage done to their plants. Why are the people in Lake Windsor Downs happy about the freeze?
4. How many tented houses have been robbed of their valuables?
5. The neighborhood association thinks that someone is stealing their expensive coy fish and selling them. What does Paul say is happening instead?
6. How does Luis die?
7. Why does Theresa call Paul?
8. What does Paul do during Luis's funeral?
9. What do Tino and Victor do at the awards ceremony?
10. What does Paul do to help Victor and Tino escape and avoid trouble?
11. What happens when Erik and Arthur pull up in the Land Cruiser while Paul is all alone in the dark on the perimeter road?
12. Paul remembers the true story of losing his eyesight. What really happened?
13. Paul confronts his parents about how he lost his eyesight. What excuse do they give him about telling him the truth?

Assignment #9 Saturday, December 2 through the end of the book

1. Why doesn't Shandra put her picture in the newspaper when she makes the All-County Middle School Soccer Team?
2. Paul's soccer coach tells him he could have the goalie position next year. How does Paul respond?
3. Antoine goes to the Tangerine County Sports Commissioner and confesses that he has been lying about his address to play on the Lake Windsor football team. What action does the commissioner's office take?

4. What strategy does Paul's dad want to use in fighting the football scandal?
5. How does Paul's mom find out that Erik was involved in breaking into the tented houses?
6. What agreement do the Fishers and the Bauers want their neighbors to agree to in regards to their stolen property?
7. The deputy arrests Arthur for being in connection with the murder of Luis Cruz. What does the deputy do to Erik?
8. What do Paul's grandparents say when they hear about all the trouble Erik is in?
9. How does Victor try to protect Paul from getting punished for jumping on the coach?
10. What is Paul's punishment for assaulting a teacher?
11. Why is Paul excited about going to St. Anthony's on a trial basis?
12. Why does Tino call Paul?
13. What does Paul write in his statement for the police?