**Lesson 5**

**The Performance Space**

1. It says that Julian was staring at August ‘out of the corner of his eye’. Why do you think he was staring at August this way?
2. Do you think Julian and August will get on with each other? Use examples from the text to explain your answer.
3. What does obnoxious mean? Use a dictionary to help you.

**The Deal**

1. Why do you think August wanted to leave so suddenly?
2. What was August’s signal for telling mum he wanted to leave?
3. Predict what August might’ve said to his mum when he walked out of the school with her. Use evidence from the chapter to explain your thinking.

**Home**

1. a) Find and copy a word that means the same as ‘surprised’.

b) Why do you think mum calls August ‘Auggie’?

1. Explain why mum’s face began to turn red.
2. Why was mum surprised about Julian?

**First-Day Jitters**

10. August tells us that the butterflies in his stomach were more like pigeons flying around in his insides. Y3 How does August feel? Y4 Explain how August feels and predict how he might behave at school. Y5 How does this tell the reader that August is more than just nervous?

11. What were mum and dad doing before they all left the house?

12.Where does Mrs Grimaldi usually sit?

 **Locks**

13. a)What does ‘hesitate’ mean?

 b)What ‘uncool’ thing did August do?

14. Why didn’t August offer to help Henry?

15. Why do you think Julian ignored August?

  **Around the Room and Lamb to the Slaughter**

16.What is an animal shelter?

 17.August’s dad explains that sending him to school is ‘like

 a lamb to the slaughter’ Y3 Is this something that is

 positive? Explain why. Y4 Does his dad think that

 August will have a good experience at school? Y5. Why

 does the author choose to describe how August’s dad

 feels about him going to school? Does he think it will be

 a positive experience?

 18.Summarise these two chapters in no more than two

 sentences.