

8th Grade Summer Reading

Nothing But the Truth by Avi

While reading Nothing But the Truth this summer, complete the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Please answer in complete sentences. The book and your answers will be collected during the first week of school.

1. Describe two of the major characters. Give a detailed description.
2. Miss Narwin loves literature and reading. Phillip thinks “classic literature” (like Call of the Wild) is “boring and stupid”. With whom do you agree?
3. Coach Jamison says to Phillip, “Sometimes you have to go along to get along.” What does he mean? Do you agree with his view?
4. What did Phillip do to get into so much trouble?
5. Was it unreasonable to ask for silence during The National Anthem? Why or why not?
6. Why didn’t Phillip’s fellow students support him? Would you?
7. Where does most of the story take place?
8. What do Phillip’s parents do to help him?
9. Do you think the novel’s ending was satisfying or a letdown

Answer one of the following questions in a well-developed paragraph.

- Did you enjoy the different format of the book?
- In your opinion, what comment about life is the author making in Nothing But the Truth?