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Higher Order Thinking Questions

**Chapter 3: Getting the Bus Stuck**

1. Definitional: What does “Conspiratorially” mean?
  - a. an evil, unlawful, treacherous, or surreptitious plan formulated in secret by two or more persons; plot
2. Background Information:
  - a. Who was involved in digging the holes for the bus to get stuck in?
    - i. Cassie, Little Man, Stacy, and Christopher John
  - b. Why were they digging the holes?
    - i. The children were tired of getting splashed and run off the road by the bus filled with white children. Getting the bus stuck was the children’s revenge on the white bus driver.
  - c. When did they dig the holes?
    - i. During their lunch period
3. Hypothetical: When the bus almost flipped over, Cassie and her siblings were very scared. What do you think they would have done if the bus did flip over?
  - a. Answers may vary
4. Relational: How are Cassie and her siblings affected by the white bus driver and children?
  - a. Answers may vary
5. Ethical: Did Cassie and her siblings do the right thing by getting the bus stuck? What should they have done?

- a. Answers may vary

### **Chapter 8: Fight Scene between Cassie and Lillian Jean**

1. Definitional: What does “Unmercifully” mean?
  - a. Cruel or harsh; showing no mercy
2. Background information:
  - a. Who was fighting?
    - i. Cassie and Lillian Jean
  - b. What were they fighting about?
    - i. In the previous chapter, Cassie was offended by how rudely Lillian Jean treated her in Strawberry. Cassie befriended Lillian Jean and then attacked her as a form of revenge.
  - c. Where did it happen?
    - i. In a forest that was along the road they both walk back to their houses.
  - d. When did it happen?
    - i. After School.
3. Hypothetical: What do you think would happen if Lillian Jean tattled on Cassie after the fight?
  - a. Answers may vary
4. Relational: How was Lillian Jean and Cassie’s relationship affected after the fight?
  - a. Answers may vary
5. Ethical: Was Cassie’s violent solution justified?
  - a. Answers may vary