

Anticipation Guide for *Nothing But the Truth* by Avi

Part One Authority: Mark each answer by saying whether you agree or disagree. Please write with complete sentences and use examples to support your reasoning.

1. Authority figures are right no matter what I, as a minor, think or believe.
2. Kids always do the right thing if they do what they want to do.
3. Parents should always side with their children.
4. Adults always listen to each other and have all the facts before they act on anything.
5. The media doesn't blow anything out of proportion.
6. Teachers who are friends to students and don't push them to study or excel in school are better than teachers who do push students to study or excel in school.
7. It would be impossible for a student to get a long-time teacher fired.
8. Grades shouldn't factor into a student's eligibility for extracurricular activities.

9. Adults know everything and so they are correct in their assumptions and actions.

Part Two Patriotism: Answer each of the questions with your opinion on each topic. Please write with complete sentences and use examples to support your reasoning.

1. What is patriotism?

2. What does it mean to be patriotic?

3. How do you show your patriotism? Why do you feel or express patriotism?

4. What are acceptable ways to show your patriotism?

Part Three Freedom of Speech: Answer each of the questions with your opinion on each topic. Please write with complete sentences and use examples to support your reasoning.

1. What is freedom of speech? Define it and give an example.

2. What would happen if you were told repeatedly not to do something by a teacher but continued to do it anyway? Give an example and the consequences.

3. What should happen to students at the high school level who refuse to follow basic rules? Give an example and the consequences.