

**Before-reading questions**

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
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**During-reading questions****CHAPTER ONE**

- 1 Because Hanna fell in love with a black boy, and now Frank's mom and dad don't want to see her.
- 2 Every month, Frank's family and four other Korean families meet for dinner at one of their houses, and they call these dinners Gatherings.
- 3 Because to be "in limbo" means to be in the middle of two things. Frank and his Gathering friends are in the middle of a Korean life and an American life.

**CHAPTER TWO**

- 1 Brit comes to see Frank at The Store. He's not happy because he doesn't want his dad to know about her.
- 2 Because Joy's and Frank's parents want them to become boyfriend and girlfriend.
- 3 Frank's and Joy's parents think that Frank and Joy are dating, but really, Joy dates Wu, and Frank dates Brit.

**CHAPTER THREE**

- 1 They go to a movie theater and then to a café.
- 2 Because they know their parents will talk about them dating, and they don't want the Limbos to say anything.
- 3 Because then Brit can meet his mom and dad, but they will think that she's just another friend.

**CHAPTER FOUR**

- 1 Because Frank's mom talked to Joy's mom and asked Joy to come.

- 2 Because he does not know if he loves her. He thinks that he does, and he wants to love her, but he isn't sure.
- 3 Because she is at the hospital with his dad. A man shot his dad.

**CHAPTER FIVE**

- 1 Yes
- 2 They go to a Korean restaurant. Frank feels angry because Brit's dad asks him to order the food. Brit's dad thinks that Frank knows everything about Korean food because he sees Frank as Korean first and American second.
- 3 Frank kisses Joy.

**CHAPTER SIX**

- 1 He tells Brit about Joy and that he lied to his parents about dating her.
- 2 They shout because they are both very angry. Joy's dad says bad things about Frank's dad and laughs at him, so Frank's dad is angry with Joy's dad.
- 3 The doctors found lots of little lumps. The lumps are cancer.

**CHAPTER SEVEN**

- 1 Because Frank's dad is very angry with Joy's dad, and he won't want to see Joy with Frank at the moment.
- 2 Because even his sister got into Stanford, but he didn't get in.
- 3 Because he wants his dad to be able to watch The Store. Then, his dad can feel like he is helping Luis and still has an important job to do.

**CHAPTER EIGHT**

- 1 He goes to see Joy and then falls when he is climbing down from her window.



- 6 At the wedding, there is a Korean **pop group** singing.

## CHAPTER SIX

- 6 1 Frank, Joy, and Q all **get** very good SAT scores.  
 2 At the Korean street festival, Frank and Joy start **jumping** up and down.  
 3 It takes ten minutes for Frank and Joy **to put** all the coins into the charity box.  
 4 Joy's dad has always **thought** that he's better than Frank's dad.  
 5 Frank looks at his mom, and she **cries**.  
 6 Frank's dad has six to twelve months **to live**.

## CHAPTER SEVEN

- 7 1 d    2 f    3 b    4 g  
 5 c    6 e    7 h    8 a

## CHAPTER EIGHT

- 8 a 2    b 7    c 1    d 4  
 e 3    f 5    g 6

## ALL CHAPTERS

- 9 1 Go next door to/and get some pizza.  
 Here is some money.  
 2 Where are you going tonight?  
 3 Anyway, the police caught him, and Daddy is going to be OK.  
 4 I don't (ever) want to see the Songs again.  
 5 When Daddy was in hospital, the doctors checked his body, and they found a little lump. They found lots of little lumps.  
 6 I have a beautiful wife. I have a beautiful son and daughter, too.

- 10 1 c    2 d    3 b    4 e    5 a

## Project work

*Reader's own answers.*