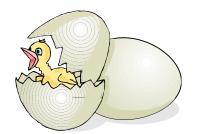
Flipped Comprehension/Discussion Challenge Questions MERDELIN VAN DRAAME





1. Bryce's grandfather says about Juli, "Some of us get dipped in flat, some in satin, some in gloss.... But every once in a while you find someone who's iridescent, and when you do, nothing will ever compare." What makes Juli iridescent?

2. Why do Bryce and Juli's feelings for each other flip? Has your opinion about someone ever flipped?

- 3. Would you prefer to live in Bryce's family or Juli's family? Why?
- 4. When Juli and her dad talk about Bryce, her dad tells her to "start looking at the whole landscape." What do you think he means? Does Juli see the whole landscape?

- 5. Bryce keeps throwing out Juli's eggs because he doesn't want to tell her the Loskis don't want them. Do you think this was the right thing to do? What would you have done?
- 6. Juli tries hard to save the old sycamore tree because she loves it so much. Is there anything you would fight to save like Juli does?

- 7. Why has Juli not visited her Uncle David before?
- 8. Juli's brothers Matt and Mike say that they don't like "the whole robotron attitude of education. Confine, confute, conform." What do they mean? Is your school like theirs?
- 9. Did you like it better when Bryce or Juli told the story? How did hearing from both points of view make you understand what was happening?
- 10. If the book continued, what do you think would happen to Bryce and Juli?