

Date	Chapter	Discussion Question
5/4	1	Ryan's parents say, "Be who you were named to be." What are they trying to tell Ryan?
5/5	2	Why do you think Ryan chose not to eat her ice cream?
5/6	3	What's the good way that Ryan and Ray work out their disagreements? What do you do to work out disagreements?
5/9	4	Why is Ryan's mom excited about the new house?
5/10	5	What did Ryan want to do with the things they found in the canister? What did Ray want to do? What would you do?
5/11	6	Amanda thought Ryan should throw away the canister. Ryan decided to keep it. Why didn't she listen to Amanda?
5/12	7	When Ryan feels bad about the dinner burning, her father says, "You're learning, no one expects you to get it right every time." Tell about a time you made a mistake as you were learning something new.
5/13	8	What does Grandma believe truly determines what makes a person beautiful? Do you think Ryan agrees with her? Why or why not?
5/16	9	After forgetting the words of her speech in front of her church, Ryan decides to give the speech just for her family. Why do you think she gave the speech to her family?
5/17	10	Amanda won the egg hunt prize. What did she do with the prize? What do you think of her choice?
5/18	11	What's going on between Red and Ryan in this chapter? What did Ryan do that made her feel like she acted "ugly"?
5/19	12	Who tells Ryan that Hannah thinks she is "all that"? Does Ryan agree? Why do you think they are saying this?
5/20	13	Why do you think Ryan's mom is not interested in the hairpin mystery? How does this make Ryan feel?
5/23	14	When returning cans and bottles to raise money for their family, Ryan sees Hannah and thinks, "maybe there's a lot about Hannah that we don't know." What could Ryan be thinking about Hannah after seeing her in the recycling line?
5/24	15	How does Ryan behave after winning the race with Ray? How does Ray behave? How would you have reacted if you were Ray? How would you have reacted if you were Ryan?
5/25	16	Ray says he doesn't want Ryan to go bike riding with him and his friends. What does Ryan do to get back at Ray? When she gets in trouble, how does she feel about her choice?
5/26	17	"I don't have any talent," Ryan says. "I'm not good at anything." Is this true? Explain. BONUS: Think about and tell about some of your talents.
5/27	18	After speaking with the woman at the market about the hairpin, Ryan still doesn't know who left the tin canister in her house and why they left it there. Why do you think it was left in her house? Who do you think left it there?
5/30	19	What does Ryan's choice of creating a parade at home tell you about her personality and character?

5/31	20	How does Ryan speak and act with Hannah in this chapter? How do Ryan's choices make Hannah feel? How do Ryan's choices make Kiki feel?
6/1	21	Who were Mary Beth and Gloria Mae? Do you agree with Ryan or Ryan's mother about where Gloria Mae used to live?
6/2	22	How does Ryan feel after she tells Ms. Barnes that she will be the MC of the talent show? How would you have felt?
6/3	23	Why did Ryan think her mom brought home cake and ice cream? What was the real reason? By the end of the story, how does Ryan feel about this big change in their family?