Section 1: 1-55: Stop reading after April 16 (do not start April 18 until Section 2)

1. What is Charlie’s perception of friends?
2. Starting at about page 30 what signs do we see that Charlie is getting smarter?
3. Pg 37-Are these people nice like he thinks they are? Is it better to know the truth or live in the bliss that they are his friends?
4. Pg 43-Why is Charlie glad to know? What is he glad to know now?
5. Why were people so mean to Charlie?

Section 2 pg 55-96 (Stop at Prgress Report May 15-Do noy read that one yet)

Charlie will begin to re-encounter memories and evaluate them from a different perspective. How does seeing life from this new perspective change him? What is this “new” perspective?

What do we see about Gimpy as a person to Charlie? How about Frankie?

What insights do you gain on disabled people from viewing Charlie’s story and his past?

Pg 77-Momwants Charlie to be normal..what is normal?

What does it seem is all Charlie wants from his parents?

Pg 81- Charlie’s brain is nearly surpassing tat of others around him but how is he still an adolescent?

His brain is progressing so much faster than his experiences and knowledge: what do you predict this will cause?

Pg 84-85: Charlie is feeling like he wasn’t a person before. How did people treat him like he wasn’t a real person before?

Why is Charlie so full of frustration?

Pg 96-What is Charlie realizing about the world?

End of Section 2 Illustration Assignment:

Think about the Allegory of the Cave: Draw a parody of that but with Charlie as the prisoner. What were the shadows that he saw and what were those things in reality?

What is the light revealing to him?