***The Last Book in the Universe* Chapter 7-12 Questions**

Please answer each question fully in **complete** sentences. The assignment will not be accepted until you do.

\*\* In addition to answering the questions, record any questions you might have about the book or the language.

**Chapter Seven: All News is Bad News**

1. What greets Spaz back at his crypt and what news does he bring?
2. Why is Spaz not thinking clearly about visiting Billy?
3. What is wrong with the fact that Spaz went to ask Billy for permission to leave?
4. What does Billy command of Spaz?
5. Predict what you think the next chapter is about by the title

**Chapter Eight: The Smell of Lightning**

1. What brings on Spaz’s seizure in this chapter?
2. What happens when the boxer’s surround and threaten Spaz?
3. Who saves him? Why does the old man offer to take him to Bean?

**Chapter Nine: By the Edge we Travel, By the Edge we Live or Die**

1. What is the Pipe?
2. What do you think getting canceled means?
3. From what you have read to this point in the novel, describe the character Ryter (use pieces of text to support your answer)

**Chapter Ten: Attack of the Monkey Boys**

1. Who turns up in the Pipe that frightens Ryter and Spaz?
2. How many latches did the runner have to cross through to deliver the messages to Spaz about Bean?
3. When they come out of the Pipe, what does the trio see and what do you think was in the past?
4. Who swarms in and surrounds them? Why?

**Chapter Eleven: Mongo the Magnificent**

1. Describe the Monkey Boys and draw and illustration of them
2. Why is it a good sign when Ryter, Spaz and Little Face pass the stinking and starving prisoners?
3. Why does Spaz almost laugh aloud when he sees the great Mongo?
4. Describe and explain the tek boss.

**Chapter Twelve: The Problem with Looping**

1. Describe Mongo’s condition
2. What connections can you make between Looping and events in today’s world?
3. Who becomes the boss and what is his title?