***The Last Book in the Universe* Questions Chapters 25-33**

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 Twenty-Five: Thinking about the Future**

1. What was the original purpose of genetic improvements (engineering)?

2. What happens to proovs when they age? Why do you suppose Ryter is curious?

3. Jin says: “it is easy to ignore what you can’t see…” (p. 173). What does he mean by this comment in the story? Make a connection to the world. Identify and explain one issue that people tend to be blind to in our world?

4. What reasoning does Ryter suggest for why the proovs would want to exterminate the norms?

5. Describe the solution devised to save to Bean’s life.

**Chapter Twenty-Six: The Bean is Back**

1. Why is Ryter thankful to Spaz?

**Chapter Twenty-Seven: What the Boy Said**

1. What does Bean do that is shocking to Jin? Why is it so surprising?

**Chapter Twenty-Eight: When They come for Us in the Apple Trees**

1. Bean offers perspective on aging to Ryter. Explain what she says to him.

**Chapter Twenty-Nine: Say Goodbye to Eden**

1. Explain Lanaya’s argument for Spaz, Ryter and Bean to stay in Eden? Why do you suppose the other proovs reject her argument?

**Chapter Thirty: The Sound of Jetbikes**

-- No Questions : )

**Chapter Thirty-One: Fear Itself**

1. What happens to Ryter and his possessions?

2. What is revealed about Spaz’s true parents? How does this explain some of the events from earlier in the story?

**Chapter Thirty-Two: The Last Book in the Universe**

1. Explain the image on the front cover of this novel?

2. What happens to Spaz at the end of this chapter? How does this reflect Spaz’s new “Status Quo”?

**Chapter Thirty-Three: Spaz No More**

1. What is the significance of Lanaya’s message to Spaz at the end of novel, in particular to the quote, “Today is theirs, but the future is ours” (p. 223)?

**Reminder:**

Be sure to finish ALL steps of the Spaz’s Hero Journey worksheet.