**Chapters 1-3**

*Directions: Answer six out of the eleven following questions using complete, thoughtful sentences.*

1. One of the first things you may notice about this book is that it is printed in two different fonts. The Sans Serif font at the beginning of every chapter signifies a conversation between unidentified speakers who you will later come to know. We learn a lot that Ender does not know in these sections. What do we learn in the first section?

2. What is the significance of Ender’s monitor?

3. What does this section teach us about Ender’s siblings?

4. What is Ender’s given name and what are his nicknames?

5. Describe Ender’s encounter with Stilton. Why do you think he handles the situation in this way? What unwritten rules of combat did he break?

6. Are Peter’s threats real, a joke, or manipulation? What does he think is his greatest talent?

7. Explain what it means for Ender to have been born a “Third.” What are the positive and negative sides of this nickname?

8. In Chapter 3, Ender explains his assault on Stilton. What is his fighting rationale?

9. What aspects of battle school does Graff warn Ender about?

10. Why does Ender ultimately decide to go to battle school?

11. Describe Valentine. How does she feel about Ender? How does Ender feel about her? Why wasn’t she chosen for battle school?