**Chapter 4-6**

*Directions: Answer seven out of the fourteen following questions using complete, thoughtful sentences.*

1. Explain the following quote: “Isolate him enough that he remains creative-otherwise he’ll adopt the system and we’ll lose him.” (27)

2. Explain the following quote: “Individual human beings are all tools that the others use to help us all survive.” (35)

3. How does Graff go about isolating Ender?

4. How does the incident with the other cadet parallel the fight with Stilton? Is it acceptable to do despicable things for survival? Why or why not?

5. Ender works hard to express his feelings in private and not show homesickness in front of any other person. Is this healthy for him or not? What are the positive and negative sides of showing your feelings?

6. What games are being played in Chapter 5?

7. Examine Ender’s dealings with Bernard. How does he do it? Is this an unusual solution to his problem?

8. What advice does Mick give to Ender?

9. “He can never come to believe that anybody will ever help him out, ever. If he once thinks there’s an easy way out, he’s wrecked… he can have friends. It’s parents he can’t have” (38). Explain this quote. Are parents/parent-like figures necessary in a child’s development?

10. What are the circumstances for Ender’s friendship with Shen?

11. Describe the battleroom. What importance do gravity, lasers, and spacesuits have there?

12. How do Ender and Alai become friends? What is surprising about Ender’s relationship with Alai?

13. Who do the boys choose to be their launch leader? Why does their choice seem appropriate?

14. Describe the computer game. Why can’t Ender beat the giant at first? How does he eventually win? What lesson does this teach Ender?