**Chapter 9**

*Directions: Answer six of the fourteen questions listed.*

1. Why did the Wiggin family move from the city to rural North Carolina? Is it working?

2. Explain how the following people perceive Peter: his parents, his teachers, his sister.

3. Valentine says “to keep herself safe, all she had to do was to make sure it was more in Peter’s interest to keep her alive than to have her dead.” How is she valuable to Peter?

4. What is Peter’s plan to change the world? How does he manipulate Valentine into helping him? What is her role in his scheme?

5. What is Peter’s “greatest gift”?

6. What names do Peter and Valentine establish for themselves on the net? Why do they need false identities?

7. Why choose these two aliases for the public forum? Why are they appropriate for each person?

8. Why is Valentine so upset that her father agrees with Demosthenes?

9. How has Ender gained the respect of everyone at Battle School? What has he lost?

10. Describe THE END OF THE WORLD on Ender’s computer game. What part of the game can he not defeat?

11. Why dose Valentine think the I.F. is at her school? What does Graff really want?

12. Why, according to Valentine, does Ender see Peter in the mirror?

13. How does Ender respond to the letter from Valentine? Why?

14. How does Ender defeat the snake? What does he see when he looks in the mirror afterwards?