

Response Journal Topic:

Describe an important goal of yours that you can see yourself accomplishing even though you are still working toward it.

CHAPTER ELEVEN:

1. Doug does a lot more than drive the van for his friend Terry. List a few of the things that he does to help Terry with the Marathon of Hope.

Response Journal Topic:

Describe a time when a friend of yours did something extra special for you.

CHAPTER TWELVE:

1. When Winston misses the net while playing basketball with Terry, he blames the ball and the net. In response to his excuses, Terry says, "A poor workman blames his tools." Explain what you think Terry means by this.

Response Journal Topic:

While playing basketball, Winston accidentally knocks Terry over. After this, Winston backs off a bit and allows Terry to score a basket because he is afraid he will do it again. Terry wants to be treated equally. He says, "You should play to win. I'm playing to win." Describe a time when you were not treated equally. How did it make you feel?

CHAPTER THIRTEEN:

1. Winston's father believes that Terry's story is becoming less interesting and that it won't become really big until he stops running. Winston defends Terry by expressing his faith in him. "They should want to read about it. What he's doing is important! He's going to do it," he tells his father. How do these statements show that Winston is changing?

Response Journal Topic:

Describe a time when you stood up for a friend and defended him or her against things that others were saying about that friend.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN:

1. Terry and Doug are fighting and this worries Winston. What does Terry tell Winston about his friendship with Doug to try to make him feel better?
2. Winston's father asks Winston to keep his eyes open for any "interesting" information about Terry and Doug that he can make into a story. Doug asks Winston to keep a secret about Terry's leg bleeding and how it hurts when he runs. Winston promises not to tell. Predict whether or not Winston will keep his promise. Defend your prediction.

Response Journal Topic:

Describe a time when you were asked by a friend to promise to keep a secret. Did you keep your promise? Did you find it difficult to keep?