

## CHAPTER FIFTEEN:

1. Winston shares some personal feelings with Terry. Winston says “knew that he really wanted to hear what I had to say.” What does this show about the relationship between Terry and Winston?
2. Terry explains that he is not running *away* from anything. He says, “I’m running *to* something. I’m running to my home in Port Coquitlam [British Columbia], running to help all those people, all those kids, who can’t run. I’m running to raise money to find a cure for cancer.” Compare Terry’s running with Winston’s running. Why is running the right thing for Terry to do and the wrong thing for Winston to do?
3. In your opinion, what does Terry mean when he says that being alive is something that people take for granted?

### Response Journal Topic:

Terry says to Winston, “Besides, we both know that you can’t run away from your problems.” Describe a time when you ran away from a problem. Explain why you decided to run away instead of face it.

## CHAPTER SIXTEEN:

1. Why do you think Winston is not glad to be going home?
2. Winston’s father writes an article about Terry and Doug fighting. Winston questions his father’s integrity. Look up the word *integrity* in the dictionary. What does it mean? Write the definition in your own words. What does Winston mean when he says, “Whether it’s true or not doesn’t change the fact that it is wrong. You just shouldn’t be writing about it.”
3. Winston is not the only one who is changing. When Winston runs away, his father sends him a message through Terry—there is going to be a hole in tomorrow’s paper. What does this message mean and how does this show that Winston’s father is changing?

### Response Journal Topic:

Describe a time when you had a fight with a good friend. Explain how you worked out the problem and became friends again.

## CHAPTER SEVENTEEN:

1. Both Winston and his father are working toward becoming better people. What are they doing to achieve this goal?

### Response Journal Topic:

Everyone can do something to make themselves better. What could you change about yourself to help make you a better person?

## CHAPTER EIGHTEEN:

1. When Winston meets Terry in Toronto, he asks him to run twelve miles with him. Winston is unsure that he can do it. Doug says to him, “Don’t think of it as twelve miles. Just take it one step at a time . . . one corner at a time . . . one mile at a time. That’s the way Terry does it.” Explain how this is a good way to achieve any difficult goal.
2. In your view, explain what Winston means when he says he was happy to be a part of something bigger than anything that he could imagine, “Even bigger than the width of this whole country.”