Nothing But the Truth by Avi Responses
Answer each question completely - all parts - to receive full credit. Spelling will count!

Chapter 1:
1. Describe the basic conflict between Phillip and Ms. Narwin. How did it begin? How might it have been avoided?
2. Describe Philip Malloy.
3. Comment on Miss Narwin - what is she really like (draw your information from her letter, do not make it up).

Chapters 2-4:
1. Write about respect as it is found in your school.
2. Comment on the following: a. Mr. Lunser’s behavior during the Announcements b. the general attitude of 8th or 9th grade boys toward girls c. the attitude of students toward their exams and their teachers. You should mention events from the reading assignment, but you should also express your own opinion.

Chapters 5-8:
1. Write about "the money crunch" - the need for money (yours, your family's, your school's). a. What it is needed for, and respond to the idea that there may not be enough of it. b. Imagine something that you want which costs money - imagine how you will feel if the money is not available.
2. Respond to a poor grade which you have received on a major test.

Chapter 9:
1. Why does Philip not tell his father the truth about the track team? Is he telling himself the truth?
2. What are some strategies you can think of to help him get along better with Miss Narwin?

Chapter 10:
1. Miss Narwin vs. Philip Malloy and the humming. What do you think?

Chapter 11-12:
1. Pressure - what are the pressures on you? Discuss the pressures your teachers and/or parents and/or friends might put on you. How do these pressures affect the way you act and react?
2. Rewards - what has someone said or done to make you feel good about yourself, to make you feel your efforts are worthwhile?
3. What does "sticking up for yourself" mean in these chapters?
4. Why does Philip try to stop his father from calling Ted Griffin?
5. What happens to the "truth" at the end of Chapter 12? How could this have been prevented?

Chapter 13: Write a humorous article for the school newspaper entitled:
10 Rules We Should Have but Don't
Chapter 14:
1. Does the News Media Control Our Opinions? Write your thoughts about the topic. Refer to the news article in Chapter 14. Are any of your opinions controlled by the news media - about the president, about fashion, about sports or TV shows or movies, about anything?
2. Also answer this question: How do the adults in your life influence your opinions. Give at least one good example.

Chapter 15:
Imagine that... !! You have heard the Jake Barlow Talk Show. a. What do you think of Jake and his callers? b. Do you agree with their points of view? Why or why not? c. What would you write to Miss Narwin and to Philip?

Chapter 16: No written responses but be prepared to discuss this chapter in class.

Chapter 17-18:
1. Respond to what Miss Narwin tells the reporter, Mr. Duval. Do you agree that people like to hear the worst and rarely seek out or talk about the best? Give three examples of this.
2. Write a short newspaper article: Students Support Narwin, which reports on what might have happened if a student petition had been circulated.

Chapter 19:
What do you make of the ending of the book? What is fair, what is not fair? You need to pretend that you, the student, knows "the whole story." It is time to present your opinion.