

Junior's Life

Junior believes that drawings can be more powerful than language. Do you agree?

Junior sees potential in his parents and his sister. He recognizes their dreams and gifts. What potential do you see in the people around you?

Junior is leaving the school he knows and taking a risk by attending a new school. Would you leave your school, home, or friends to follow your dreams?

Junior asks "Who has the most hope?" When you look around you, who has hope? How can we create more hope in Whatcom County?

Junior has learned how to handle insults, but finds the unwritten rules are different at his new school. What are the unwritten rules at your school?

Do you have a friend like Rowdy who always tells you the truth?

Is there someone you are always honest with?

The Big Picture

What themes did you find?

What do you know about tribes in Whatcom County? What would you like to know?

How can we change the level of poverty in our community?

What did you learn from this story? Are there ideas in it you disagree with?

What would you like to ask this author?

What adults or teachers have changed you? What books or movies?

Have you ever seen or experienced racism?

What topics would you like to know more about after reading this book?

Would you recommend this book to someone else?

How does this book relate to our community?

We would love to hear what questions you think we should add to this list.

Please email your ideas to akeleman@wcls.org