Chapter question choices You must answer the questions that are starred. In addition you must choose 5 additional questions. They must be answered in full sentences with a reason, example and explanation.

**Book One- Part 2 questions**

*Keeper’s narrative* ***–*** *pp.52‑57*

\*1. What terms does Keeper use to describe the traditions of the [Ojibway] Anishanabe? (pp.54-55)

2. What does Keeper say about the way Garnet learned the traditions? (pp.56-57)

Garnet’s narrative – pp.57-85

3. What is Garnet’s sister’s name and how does she welcome him? (p.59)

4. Who is the “old man with so many wrinkles he looked like he was folded up wet and left overnight?” (p. 41)

\*5. What do you think it means when Stanley says to Garnet “We all want lots *for* you but nothing *from* you”? (p.64)

6. What do Jane and Stanley tell Garnet that indicates how much his mother loves him? (pp. 66‑68)

7. What happens to Garnet’s father after his children are taken away from him? (pp.71-73)

\*8. What does the title, Bih’kee‑yan, mean? (p.85) Why did the author choose to use this word as the name of the chapter?

9. Make up one question to pose to your classmates about book one of the novel, pp.1-85.

10. Explain the metaphor of the jigsaw puzzle with missing pieces.  How do you think Garnet will go about finding the missing pieces?

11. Describe the role of children in Ojibway marriage.  What might the impact of losing children have on a marriage centered on children?

12. Compare and contrast the Ojibway role of children in a marriage with that of the role of children in marriage in your community. What are the pros and cons?

13. Compare and contrast the Ojibway role of children in the marriage with that of the role of children in a popular television drama or reality show that you regularly watch.

14. Explain how the entire community was affected by the apprehension of children from the community.

15.   What was Keeper’s life like before Garnet returned? (p64-65)

16.   Research the pipe ceremonies, sacred tobacco offerings, the sweat lodge practice, and sacred sweet grass smudging.  Write a paragraph about what you learned.

17.  What does *midewewin* mean? (p67-69)

\*18.  Using the metaphor of spiritual hunger, explain why Garnet had been starving.  (p68-69)

\*19.  Explain the symbol of the drum. Are there any lessons that you can learn from the drum and apply to your own life?  (p71)

21.  What does *Beedahbun* mean? How do you think this relates to the novel?