Ungifted Study Questions for Chapters 1-5

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(Unearthed, Unidentified, Unexplained, Unarmed, Unknowing)

- 1. Why is Donovan interested in ancestry.com?
- 2. Explain what the author meant on page 3 when he wrote, "The howl of protest that went up all around the building surprised even me."
- 3. Why were the Daniels making grotesque faces at Donovan through the window?
- 4. How is Donovan able to escape from detention?
- 5. The Hatfields and McCoys were two families in rural West Virginia and Kentucky who had a long-standing feud in the 1800s. Why does Donovan say the Daniels were descended from the Hatfields and McCoys?
- 6. What prank does Donovan pull at the end of Unearthed?
- 7. Who catches Donovan after the prank?
- 8. What mix-up occurs when the superintendent writes Donovan's name down on a piece of paper?
- 9. Why was Katie living with her parents?
- 10. How does Chloe describe Donovan in *Unarmed*?
- 11. How does the bus driver react when someone throws a paper airplane on the bus?
- 12. Why does Donovan make a mistake in copying off of Noah?
- 13. What happens when Donovan is caught cheating?
- 14. How does Chloe compare to Heather and Deidre?
- 15. Why does Sanderson say it's not "safe" for Donovan to return to his old school yet?