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Directions: Read the excerpt on page 41 in your “The Powers That Be” workbook. Then, complete the questions and writing prompt below.

Question 1:

What happened to Violet? Refer to one or more details from the text to support your understanding of what has happened to Violet—both from ideas that are directly stated and ideas that you have inferred from clues and evidence in the text.

Question 2:

What method are Titus and Violet using to chat in the first paragraph of the chapter titled “87.1%”? Draw an inference from specific evidence in the text. Support your answer by identifying the textual evidence you used to make your inference.

Question 3:

What happened to Violet’s memory when she had her seizure? Cite specific textual evidence from paragraph 8 of “87.1%” to support your answer.

Question 4:

Remembering that the Latin prefix mal- means "bad," use the context clues provided in paragraph 12 of the first chapter presented to determine the meaning of **malfunction**. Write your definition of *malfunction* here and explain how you determined its meaning.

Question 5:

Use context clues to determine the meaning of **feed**, as it is used in paragraph 28. Write your definition of "feed" and explain how you figured out the meaning. Be sure to use a print or an online dictionary to confirm your definition.

Writing Prompt:

What do you think this excerpt suggests about the theme of the novel? Write a response in which you identify the theme. Remember to include details from the excerpt to support your response.

Remember, the theme is the life lesson or moral of the story.

Write your response on a separate sheet of paper, and attach it to this worksheet.

Your writing prompt must be at least 150 words.