Nothing But the Truth: Lit Cirlce Two pages 40-90

1. Look on pages 49-50 at the exchange between Mr. Lunser and Ms. Narwin. Discuss what happens here. Is Mr. Lunser lying? Is he being helpful? Why is this important?
2. What do you think it means that Phillip, who doesn’t like to talk too much about things, talks about Ms. Narwin a good deal? Why does both Phillip and Ms. Narwin come home and continue to talk about the first “Star Spangled Banner” incident?
3. What do you think Phillip and his father’s relationship is like? What does Phillip need from his father? How does that drive the plot?
4. Do you believe that singing the anthem is a “patriotic” thing for Phillip, as he says on page 62? Why or why not?
5. On pages 69-70, Ms. Narwin and Phillip both say they are lucky. Why did the author do this?
6. Do you agree with the decision to switch Phillip out of Ms. Narwin’s homeroom? Why or why not? Why did Ms. Narwin disagree with the decision?