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 - a. to slight
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 - c. to accept
 - d. to flatter
3. Charly and Nikki are forced to share a bed in the hotel. What kind of kicking animal does Charly compare Nikki to?
 - a. donkey
 - b. mule
 - c. gazelle
 - d. zebra
4. Charly describes Victoria's words as having syrup dripping off them. What does she mean by this?
 - a. The conversation is sweet.
 - b. The conversation is sticky.
 - c. Victoria's words seem insincere.
 - d. Victoria's words seem very sincere.
5. Why does Charly's mom gasp when Charly asks Victoria how old she is?
 - a. It's considered rude to ask a woman's age.
 - b. Charly's mom also wants to know Victoria's age.
 - c. It's suddenly hard to breathe in the van.
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Chapter Eighteen – Responsive Journaling Questions:

1. The Sowdens are renovating their house. Have you ever lived in a house that is under construction or undergoing renovations? If so, write about it. If not, consider the challenges of living in a house in which a major kitchen renovation is underway. Write about this below.

2. In this chapter, Charly's mom is horrified when Charly asks Victoria her age. Why do you think Charly's mom is embarrassed by her daughter's question? What is it about women and age that makes it impolite to ask their age? Discuss this with your classmates and then write about it.

3. In Chapter Eighteen, it's implied that Grammie feels she's given Victoria a gift that Victoria does not appreciate. How do you think this makes Grammie feel? Have you ever given a gift that wasn't appreciated? Have you ever received a gift you didn't want? Write about it below.

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Chapter Eighteen – Word Search Vocabulary:

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P T X B E M V U G X E B U E L A J
I O H R Q A N R C K B D X S Y M M
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M G U T E W R E N C H I N G C A U
A Q D B O S F P V C U N I D G D Y
T O Z A L M S K X Y V A R D N R I
U T S Q G A O I Z M A Q J E I E P
R N K O Q G T V O G E Y T L L N I
E Y T D L G E H L N L M I F R A Z
C H O R U S Q R E U S T P F I L M
I S J U C C Q T S R M Y V U W I A
B L E S T N I A L P M O C R S N L
Q E E M B R A C E Z Z X Q G N E F

ADRENALINE
BLATHER
BUELA
CHORUS
COMPLAINTS
CONSCIOUSNESS
DAGGERS
EMBRACE

EXCUSES
GUT-WRENCHING
IMMATURE
IMPRESSIONS
PASSENGER
RUFFLED
SUITCASE
SWIRLING