Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Be sure to fully develop your responses with explanation and evidence.

1. Look at the title of the novel and the images on the front cover – what impressions do they give? Brainstorm a list of ideas.

Creating a separate list/web, what ideas come to mind with the words:

“True Diary”

“Part-Time”

“Indian”

Bringing these ideas together, what understanding have you gained from the title.

1. What is the point of view in this story?
2. How does Junior perceive himself? Give examples.
3. Why does Junior draw? How do the images support your understanding of the story and the characters thus far?
4. What is the tone created in the first few chapters of the novel?
5. This story is considered to be autobiographical. What clues are given that might suggest this?