

Directions: For summer reading, you will read the novel, *The Noticer*, by Andy Andrews. As you read, answer the questions on a **separate** sheet of paper. Your responses aren't contingent on a certain amount of sentences, unless specified otherwise. Instead, answer what is asked of you in complete sentences. If you don't fully respond, you don't fully receive credit—grammar, as always, matters. If you have questions, please email me at awilliams@tiptonchristianacademy.com.

General Questions-

1. If you could ask Jones one question, what would it be? How do you think he would respond? What advice could you give him?
2. Do you think it's easier for people to discuss their problems with people they barely know?
3. Why do you think Andy decided to title this book *The Noticer*?

Chapter One-

1. In chapter one, Jones reminds us, "Whatever you focus upon, increases?" Are there areas in our life that could use some refocusing?

Chapter Two-

2. Jones tells us in chapter two that a true friend "brings out the best in you." Would you say your current friends bring out the best in you, or is it time to reevaluate the people with whom you associate?

Chapter Four-

3. Worry is an absolute joy robber. On page 56, we learn that we worry when we focus on the wrong things. What does this mean? What can we do to overcome our worries? Give an example.

Chapter Five-

4. Why does Jones consider one's choice of friends a critical component in acquiring wisdom?

Chapter Seven-

5. Some people would define success as having a lot of money, a big house, fancy cars, expensive jewelry, wearing famous designer clothes, etc. How would you define success?

Chapter Eight-

6. Ask your parents about the history behind them choosing your name. Describe the process of you receiving your name.

Chapter Nine-

7. On page 132, Jones said, "No matter your past...you can choose your future." In your own words, explain what he meant. Do you agree with him? Why or why not?

Chapter Ten-

8. Jones's last words in his farewell letter were, "The best is yet to come." what does this mean to you? Is it your responsibility to create a meaningful future for the next generations to come while on this earth?

Reflection- (paragraph response) 10 sentence minimum

What does it mean to you to have a "successful life"? Are there important people in your life that you may be neglecting? What extra mile can you take to show that you still care?