



1. Make a list of your morning routine – the things you do every morning between getting up and arriving at school. Be as detailed as you can.
2. Watch the video of Nikki Lilly (Nikki Christou), a girl with facial disfigurement. Make a list of the ordinary things she does in this video. CLICK ON THIS LINK:
<https://youtu.be/IL2CqiSORTM>
3. What things does Nikki do in the video to show that she values her appearance?
4. Watch the section again where Nikki is applying make-up and looking at her clothes and jewellery. Why might Nikki want to make herself look good?
5. Is Nikki extraordinary or is she extraordinary only because of her medical condition?

Now it's your turn

6. What would you like to do that's extraordinary? What's stopping you from doing that? Discuss your ideas with your family.
7. How do you August might be thought of as both ordinary and inspirational. You should use evidence and incidents from the book to back up your points. Consider these questions:
 - How does his life and the way he tackles his difficulties inspire us with our own difficulties?
 - Is August an admirable person? Why?
 - How is he just like any other 11-year old?