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I hope you learnt more about the Elephant man and why there was a reference to it in the book.

1. Miranda wasn't sick – it was a lie. She didn't go on stage because she wanted to do something for Via. She saw all her family (who Miranda loved) turning up in the audience and had no-one from her own family attending. She wanted to give Via and her family this experience because she loved them and wanted to do something special for them. It would also help her to become closer to Via – she missed her friendship.
2. He's never slept away from home before. There might be medical problems. His mum and dad might have to come and pick him up like they did from Christopher's. He might get panicky in the middle of the night like he did at Christopher's. It's a long way away (4 hours). Most others have already had sleepovers, so they know what it's about but he doesn't.
3. Various answers from own experience or empathising with August's feelings. For example: The campfire atmosphere. Sleeping in a cabin on bunk beds with his friends. Walking through the woods – being out in nature. Being with his friends 24/7. Being grown-up and away from home.
4. It may be that Star Wars is special to the doctor – he did know a bit about the characters after all. But it's likely that the doctor was just picking up on what August was interested in so that he'd accept the hearing aid. August doesn't know that the doctor was 'playing' him, but we as readers do, if we infer correctly.
5. For example: He's afraid of how long he's going to be away and it's preying on his mind. Ten-year olds can be a bit like that – contrary to their parents.