Questions for the Perks of Being a Wallflower pp. 225-231

1. **Plot:** Comment on the function of the epilog in the narrative:
   1. What type of ending is it?
   2. Give examples of how the epilog brings closure to the narrative in relation to:
      1. Charlie’s development
      2. Charlie’s friends
      3. His family
2. **The novel’s message:** 
   1. What is “the point”, according to Charlie (228-229)?
   2. Comment on the ending of the epilog: What has Charlie come to understand?
   3. What is your take on the novel’s message?
3. **Language:** How would you characterize the language of the novel?
   1. How has the author managed to create a relatable teenage voice?

1. **Discuss the five themes listed below:** 
   1. **Which theme(s) is/are the primary driver(s) of Charlie’s transformation?**

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| 1 | Trauma, Abuse, and Mental Health |
| 2 | Relationships and Intimacy |
| 3 | Masculinity and Violence |
| 4 | Healing and Self-discovery through Literature and Writing |
| 5 | Adolescence and Transformation |