

*Journal: Meeting new people and seeing new places is fun. Name some people you have met or some places you have visited.

1. Does saying goodbye to people get easier for Diana?
2. Why did Twink write a poem for Diana?
3. Do you think Diana and Sam will have a friendship similar to the friendship between Diana and Rose?

*Journal: Write about a common interest, activity, or hobby—something you like to do—with your friends.

1. Why does Diana think she cannot be friends with Sam?
2. How does Diana's mom help Diana sort out her feelings toward her friendship with Sam?
3. How does Diana feel about the move her family made now?

*Journal: Continue Diana's story. Here are some questions to get you started: What happens next with her family? Does Diana ever introduce Rose to Sam? Does Diana continue writing poems?

Vocabulary words for use with Where I Live

Astronomy- study of outer space

first mentioned in "Note to My Grandpa"

Autumn- another word referring to the season of "fall" (during the months September, October, November, and December)

first mentioned in "This Is Where I Live"

Chess- game played using strategies to leave one side's king standing
mentioned in "Phone Call"

Divorce- husband and wife splitting up legally
first mentioned in "Something Is Wrong"

Nebula- a cloud in the night sky
first mentioned in "Sleepover 2"

Nesting- birds watching over eggs in nest
first mentioned in "Back Door"

Perseids- shooting stars of August
first mentioned in "Perseids"

Pittsburgh- city in Pennsylvania
first mentioned in "Where Grandpa Joe lives"

Puttering- to work at random
first mentioned in "Wondering"

Scrabble- a game played where words are placed on a board and each word makes up part of another word

first mentioned in "Sleepover 1"

Shutters- wood panels on the outside of windows to block sunlight