As you read the text with your partner, we will be using steps 1, 2, and 3 of PALS.

You need to specifically STOP at these places and make sure you and your partner understand these ideas and that you can find support for your responses.

* #1 - What is the relationship between Jerry and his mother? (support)Why does he look for her?
* #2 - What is Jerry’s relationship with the big boys? (support) Explain how Jerry’s interpretation of their relationship affects him. (?)
* #3 - How do the goggles empower Jerry? What might the line “eyes of a different kind” mean symbolically? (explain/support)
* #4 - What is the process that Jerry has gone through in preparation of becoming an adult? (support)
* #5 - Choose 3 details of Jerry’s trial through the tunnel and elaborate on his struggles and thoughts.
* #6 - Why is it no longer important to go to the bay?

Written Response:

How are the symbolic details about the environment used to create a message about becoming an adult?

(You must identify what the message is about becoming an adult and explain how those symbolic details connect to and develop the message)