**Chapters 9-12**

1. Why will Judson’s campaign cost so much money?
2. What are your predictions for how Lane will raise money for Judson?
3. How does Chapter 10 reveal the “power of the press”?
4. What does The Constitution say about a candidate’s age?
5. What are your initial reactions to the mandate that a person has to be of a certain age to become president?
6. What does *chutzpah* mean and how does Lane demonstrate that he has that quality in his phone call with Peter Guerra?
7. What is the symbolic significance of “the lemonade stand” to kids?
8. Do you agree or disagree with Judson’s statement, “ Well, I figure grown-ups have had the last one thousand years to mess up the world.” (55)? Support your opinion with insight from your own observations.
9. What seems to be motivating Judson to run for president?
10. Based on how the author has depicted Judson half way through the book, what qualities does he possess that would make him a good president? What qualities does he possess that would make him an inappropriate choice?
11. Explain the reaction of Judson’s parents when they discover Judson’s plan.
12. Compare and contrast the depiction of Judson’s parents in Chapter 12 with when we first meet them in Chapter 4.