Date: 12/11/15

Title: Why move?

Reread and remind yourself of the events from Ch.1 and write a chapter summary of all the key events that have happened so far.

Minimum of 10 events.

E.g. Maria packing Bruno's things away
Arrival at the new house...

1. What does Bruno think of the new house?
2. Why have they moved there?
3. What does this tell us about Bruno?
Bruno's Circle of Intimacy

- Bruno
- Mother
- Father
- Karl, Daniel & Martin
- Maria
- Gretel

Respect

“But they're my three best friends for life!”
What is the writer trying to achieve?

Look at the following hints and clues. Think about why John Boyne uses these particular words and phrases to describe people and places.

A hint from the writer…

Gretel has a few titles, such as ‘The Hopeless Case’ and ‘Trouble From Day One’

Why do you think John Boyne has Bruno call her this?

Another little clue…

Gretel calls their new home ‘Out-With’

Why do you think John Boyne chooses to have Gretel call the place this? What does the name suggest to you?

Hinting through description…

The writer describes the house as ‘hollow’ and says ‘it might collapse around their ears’ on page 26.

What impression does this give of ‘Out-With’, and why do you think John Boyne uses this particular description?