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***The Perks of Being a Wallflower***

**By: Stephen Chbosky**

**Summative Test (C2, 25%)**

**Answer the following questions on a loose-leaf. Remember to be as specific as possible with your answers and to provide appropriate examples from the book to back up all your statements to receive full marks. \*Be sure to always use appropriate language and word choices. (5 marks each)**

1. In Part 3, when is the one time that Charlie chooses to be honest, and explain what happens afterward. Then, explain how this situation connects to the quote, "I put the book down and went to the window. I stared at my reflection and the trees behind it for a long time. Not thinking anything. Not feeling anything. Not hearing the record. For hours. Something really is wrong with me. And I don't know what it is" (p. 137). How is this foreshadowing?
2. How did Patrick and Brad's relationship end? Describe what happened in the lunchroom on May 8. What does Patrick do after the incident to make himself "feel better" or to become "numb" (include the "why" does he do it and do you understand it)?
3. There is a big dramatic revelation that comes out at the end of the book about Charlie. What is it, and what triggers it? How does Charlie's experience connect with that of the main character in the series' finale episode of M.A.S.H (think back to part one of the novel)?
4. The Fort Pitt Tunnel that Sam, Patrick, and Charlie drive through to get to downtown can be considered a metaphor in the novel. Explain it. (Hint: think of certain themes from the novel to help you explain the metaphor).
5. Provide **two** examples of when Charlie put others' feelings before his own. Explain how theses situations affected him **negatively**.

**Bonus (1 point)**

Why is Charlie like Hamlet from Shakespeare's play, *Hamlet?*