

## Silent to the Bone

### Reading Comprehension: Chapter 2

- 1) What do you think the statement, "Friendship depends on interlocking time, place, and state of mind," means?
- 2) How are Branwell's family and Connor's family similar and different?
- 3) What happened to Branwell's mother?
- 4) What was Branwell like at school?
- 5) Give an example that Branwell was a really good friend to Connor.
- 6) After reading Chapter 2, why is it out of the ordinary that Branwell stops talking. Find a line from the text to support your answer.
- 7) There were some "silences" introduced in this chapter. Create a list of at least two silences that occurred in this chapter. Describe what the "silence" is and how it could be significant in the lives of the characters involved. (This section will be graded)