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11. What ends up happening to the village and Jessie's family?
12. What kind of character is Jessie? Give two examples to support your answer.

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1. What does the “fat environmentalist” tell Jessie that saves her life twice? Explain. **He tells her that the water is poisonous. This save her the first time from getting sick from drinking out of the stream and the second time from the drugged water Mr. Neely gave her.**
2. What strange thing happens while Jessie is trying to use the telephone that causes her to run away? **A man randomly bumps into her, knocks the paper out of her hands, picks up the paper and studies it before handing it back to her.**
3. What inference does Jessie make about the incident described in number two towards the end of the book? **Jessie figures out that this incident must have been staged so the men could figure out who she was calling so they could be there to answer the call and interfere with her plan.**
4. While at “Mr. Neely’s” place, what are two things that Jessie learns while eavesdropping? **The men want to kill her. Mr. Neely goes by a different name. The men are closing down the village. There are scientists involved with something.**
5. Why do “Clifton’s Men” want Jessie dead? Explain. **She knows too much. She knows the people aren’t getting the help they need. She has been in the tourist center and knows the inconsistencies. If she goes back to the village, she will tell the others what is really going on.**

6. **Jessie's phone call to Mr. Neely ended up being deadly. Who does she call second that also fails? Why is this unsuccessful as well? She calls the board of health – like she thought Mr. Neely would do. They hear a child's voice and think it is a prank call.**
7. **Jessie calls a news conference as her final attempt to save her sister and the others back home. At first the reporters don't know if they should believe her. What two things help them realize she really is from Clifton Village and is telling the truth? She recites the presidents and their terms in office. She also passes out at the end with a fever and ends up in the hospital with diphtheria.**
8. **Name two possible antagonists for the story. Explain why you would label them as such. Miles Clifton because he started the village and allowed unethical things to take place. "Mr. Neely" because he tricked Jessie and was planning to kill her. Diphtheria because it was the cause of Jessie having to leave and go through so much. Other possible answers...**
9. **Just after Jessie's new conference went viral, what happened in Clifton Village that Hannah and Andrew witnessed? The children were held hostage at gunpoint in the school when police arrived from 1996 to try and right the wrongs going on in the village. Hannah ended up tripping one of the gunmen, Chester Seward got the gun, and the gunmen ran off. All the children were taken to the hospital and the adults were taken into custody.**
10. **In the end, Jessie learns that there was more to the diphtheria sickness and her village than she thought. Explain what was really going on. Scientists wanted to create a generation of people who would be able to fight off diseases without medicine. They had one of "Clifton's men" introduce a diphtheria strain into the village, and the strong were supposed to survive to create the desired generation, and the weak would be eliminated.**
11. **What ends up happening to the village and Jessie's family? The village gets shut down. Papa and Jessie's family get to stay for a little bit longer so Papa can take care of the land and try to wrap his mind around things while the county decided what to do with it.**
12. **What kind of character is Jessie? Give two examples to support your answer. Jessie is a dynamic character because she goes through many changes throughout the story. For example, at the beginning of the story, she is very childlike and dependent on her parents. She also trusts her parents to always have the right answers. By the end of the story, Jessie is more independent. She can do things on her own and doesn't need her parents' help. She has also lost her naiveté and realizes that her parents aren't always right and can/do make mistakes.**