

***Whirligig* Reading Comprehension Questions (Chapters 6-8)**

(10 points, due Thur.) Provide a detailed answer for each of the following questions. You may answer on another sheet of paper Use quotes to support your answers and include the page numbers for those quotes!!!!!!

- 1) What instrument does Anthony play and why does he play it?
- 2) What would Anthony prefer doing to the answer in question one?
- 3) Who are the “apprentices” mentioned in chapter seven?
- 4) Describe the whirligig that the apprentices in chapter seven helped to make?
- 5) In chapter seven, Brent left a note for somebody he did not know. First, what did the note say and second, what was the significance of this note?
- 6) What is meant by the line “Neither the sermons nor the Bible had seemed to intersect with his own life” on page 95?
- 7) What is the significance of the whirligig that Brent makes in chapter seven? In other words, why that design?
- 8) The apprentices in chapter seven ask if Brent is famous. How could Brent be considered famous?
- 9) Brent is obviously feeling very alone in this chapter. Describe a time when you have felt alone in your life and compare that to Brent’s situation.
- 10) Give one important fact about each of the following characters in chapter 8:
 - a. Jenny
 - b. Deborah
 - c. Rachel
 - d. Grandma
- 11) Why did Grandma make Jenny stop in the middle of the road?
- 12) “We were at opposite end of the house and of the life span” (pg 102). What does Jenny mean in this passage?