Questions for “Broken”

1. What are some ways that someone can be “broken”?
2. Have you heard the saying, “Sticks and stones may break my bones but words can never hurt me”? In what ways can words hurt people?
3. In the video Anna holds up pieces of a broken mirror. What does the mirror symbolize? What does each piece of mirror represent?
4. In what ways can you “patch up the seams” if you have been hurt by someone?
5. In the video there were four “flashbacks” to incidents when Anna was being bullied. How could the students have acted positively in these bullying situations?
6. What do you think she did to...rise from a “crowd of laughs (trying to hold me back), but I’m complete at last”? How could students being bullied take action?
7. Friends are very influential and important in our lives. What does it mean to be a true friend?
8. When you see someone sitting by themselves, what could you do to help them feel like they’re not alone?
9. At the end of the song, Anna puts the last piece in the mirror. How could bystanders help a student being bullied put their “pieces” back together?
10. How can you be a good friend and show respect to everyone?