Weekly Reading Assignment 1

Pages 198-265 of AJF

1. How does Mary Pearson further develop Mr. Bender’s character on page 218 of the text? What clue has Jenna uncovered about him that reveals information to not only Jenna but also to the reader?
2. Why did Pearson include the definition of the word “forever” on page 234 of the text? What does the word “forever” mean to Jenna? her parents?
3. Why did Jenna feel compelled to apologize to Kara and Locke?
4. Explain the modifications made to the Bio gel. Do these modifications enhance or take away from the purpose of the invention?
5. Referring to the title of “Leaving and Staying” on page 249 of the text, why is Jenna unsure about what to do?