7th Grade: Seminar Questions

1. How does the setting shape the plot? Would this story be different if the setting was in a neighborhood or at a skating rink?

2. What is the purpose of the Michael Torres character in the story?

3. The author uses several examples of **simile** in the story. Find **TWO** examples and tell why they are significant to the plot.

4. Why do you think Mr. Bueller, "…smiled and hummed as he sat down to work", towards the end of the story instead of commenting on Victor's French-speaking abilities?

5. Do you agree with the message **(theme)** the author is trying to make in the story?