

Sample questions for *Daniel's Ride*

RIGHT THERE

When does Hector drive? (p. 4-5)

Response: Hector drives in the summer and on weekends.

THINK AND SEARCH

Describe the relationship between Daniel and Hector. Use specific examples from the text to support your response. (p. 8-9)

Possible Responses: Hector is Daniel's older brother, and Hector seems to really look up to him. This can be seen in the way Daniel jumps from the table when he hears Hector arrive and the pride he feels when he drives around with him.

ON MY OWN

Daniel seems to find the "ordinary" act of driving "extraordinary." Describe a time when you did something "ordinary" with a sibling or peer that you considered "extraordinary." (p. 16-17)

Responses will vary.

AUTHOR AND YOU

What is the overall lesson that Daniel learns? (end of text)

Possible Responses: Daniel learns that with motivation and perseverance he can achieve great things. Daniel also learns that "greatness" isn't simply measured by the car he drives, but by internal goals he sets for himself. He realizes that Hector is trying to teach him the importance of education and hard work.