For RRB #2, you will have to respond to a prompt from our read-aloud, *Freak the Mighty*. Upload your response to the *Merke Minute*, on your personal RRB page. Support your answer with some examples from the book and your own reflections. Your response should be in the range of 150-200 words.

You have three prompt choices. Choose **ONE** prompt to answer for RRB #2.

**#1 - At the end of *Freak the Mighty*, Max runs into Loretta Lee. She asks what he’s been up to. “Nothing,” he answers. Loretta replies to Max by saying, “Nothing’s a drag kid. Think about it.” What do you think Loretta meant by this? How does she help Max’s state of depression?**

**#2 - Why do we care about what happens to Max and Kevin? How does the author make us care about them?**

**#3 - Why is Max convinced he does not have a brain? Is his assessment of himself as a "butthead" correct? Do our opinions of ourselves affect what others think of us? Do others’ opinions of us affect how we feel about ourselves?**