

Discussion Questions for *The Last Newspaper Boy in America*

- Will was the only child in his family who was homeschooled, why? Was this the right thing for him?
- Do you have any family traditions handed down from generation to generation like the newspaper route?
- Why did they give Wil his nickname – Wil of Steele (pg 21)? Do you have nicknames in your family?
- Have you ever entered anything at the fair: food, pictures, animals?
If no what could you enter?
Have you ever visited a county or state fair and looked at what was displayed?
- Granny kept in touch with Wil via email, and helped him from afar, she gave him ideas of what to try and sent a letter to the newspaper. Do you have a relative you email or keep in touch via the Internet?
- Grandmother also helped other people, did this affect Wil's decision to give his money to the town?
- What happened that made the hairpins popular enough to get the factory started?
- How was Wil able to figure out the fair game "Cover the Spot", did he need help?