



## ***The Noticer* by Andy Andrews**

As you read, answer any 2 questions from each chapter on your own paper. Attach this sheet to your answers when finished and circle the questions you answered. Keep this in your 3-ring binder.

### **Chapter 1**

1. Who is the Noticer? Why do you think he has suddenly appeared in Andy's life? In your own words, explain what a noticer is and what they do.
2. What kind of books did Jones give Andy to read? Why did he give these to him?
3. On page 13, Jones told Andy that "whatever you focus upon, increases." Explain what he meant by this. Give an example from your own life, or an example you have observed in someone else's life.
4. Jones points out an important question that we need to ask ourselves every day. How would you answer this question: "What is it about me that other people would change if they could?" Now, list three things that others would change about you. Beside each one, give two reasons why they would change this.
5. How was Andy affected when he read the note from Jones that told him he was proud of him? How does it make you feel when you hear these words? Give some examples of simple ways that you can encourage others.
6. Did Andy read the books that Jones gave him? What effect did they have upon him? How did they shape his future and his outlook on life?

### **Chapter Two**

1. How does Jones describe a true friend? How would you describe a true friend? Give an example and explain why they are a true friend.
2. Even though everyone in your family or group of friends speaks the same language, their dialects probably aren't the same. These different dialects can really interfere with communication. What does this mean?
3. Why is it important to understand the dialects of others around you? Is it unreal to expect others to communicate in a dialect that is not natural for them?