The Chrysalids

Ch. 1-3

To answer the following questions you are going to need to support your answer with quotations from the novel and make sure that they are cited properly as using examples from texts is a must for any formal writing you do from this point on in your life. Also, supporting any argument you make with fact (why an employer should hire you, why you need a raise, etc...) is what makes your arguments strong. Finally, answer on a separate sheet of paper.

- 1) Based on what you've read in the first three chapters, what do you think Tribulation is?
- 2) What is the narrator dreaming about?
- 3) Explain why Sophie didn't want David to take her shoe off.
- 4) Do Sophie's parents view her differently because of her "defect"?
- 5) Based on what you've read in these three chapters, roughly where in history has society been taken back to because of Tribulation.
- 6) Why might the people in David's society be so religious?
- 7) Explain why David is perturbed at the end of chapter 1.
- 8) Describe the type of family David is growing up in.
- 9) List the sayings that are around David's home.
- 10) What can be mutated and what happens to them?
- 11) Describe what lies beyond David's society and how lives there.
- 12) Given what you know about David's family, why would Sophie's dad had been so worried that it was David who helped her get unstuck.