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**”The Blind Side” Movie Questions**

1. What were the motives of Coach Cotton for getting Big Mike admitted into the private school?
2. What kind of life was Michael living at home with his birth mother, describe his living situation? Explain how his basic needs were being met? (think of food, shelter, clothes, etc.)
3. What was the name of the poem that Big Mike threw away in Science class?
4. When Michael first arrived at Wingate Christian School many of his teachers thought that he was dumb, but what was actually the problem? Which one of his teachers figured out that Michael was intelligent?
5. Where was Michael going before the Tuohy’s picked him up on the side of the road? What was he carrying?
6. Would you be willing to take in a complete stranger as the Tuohy’s did with Michael Oher? What are the rewards of helping someone in that way?
7. Where did Michael decide to eat his Thanksgiving dinner at the Tuohy’s home and who followed him?
8. What does Big Mike tell Leigh Ann in the car when they are driving to go and get his clothes?
9. Why do you think Michael never told anyone that he hated being called “Big Mike”?
10. What does Michael say when Leigh Ann asks him if he would like to stay with them?
11. What does Michael finally have all to himself?
12. Who does Michael run into in the restaurant?
13. What was your reaction to how Leigh Ann’s friends treated her when they found out she was helping Michael? Do you think you would be strong enough to stand up for what you think is right with your closest friends, explain?
14. What does Collins do in the Library that has her friends question her actions?
15. What book character does Leigh Ann compare Michael to when he begins playing football?
16. Why does Michael want a Drivers License?

1. How many children does the case worker tell Leigh Ann that Michaels mother had?
2. Why does Leigh Ann go and visit Michaels mother?
3. What does Michaels mother tell Leigh Ann about what he has done in the past to other foster homes?
4. What is Michaels real last name according to his mother?
5. What kind of car do the Tuohy’s get Michael after he gets his Driver’s License?
6. Who does Michael save in the car accident and how did they avoid injury?
7. How does Leigh Ann tell Michael to envision his football team?
8. What does Coach Cotton do in order to protect Michael during the football game?
9. Where does Michael say that he was taking player #66 when Coach Cotton asks him?
10. Who does Leigh Ann hire to become Michaels tutor?
11. Why does Michael want to attend the college and what college does Michael choose?
12. Why is a representative from the college board having a meeting with Michael only?

**Reflect on the following quote from the movie. What does it mean to you?**

* “You’re changing that boy’s life” said Leigh Ann’s friend. “No, he’s changing mine” said Leigh Ann.