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1. What promise does Victor make to himself about the school year? Why is Victor taking French? Explain.

2. What happens during Victor’s first French class? Support your answer with details from the story.

3. Why does Victor give the answer “Teresa” when his English teacher asks him for an example of a person?

4. In what way might Mr. Bueller be similar to Victor? Explain.

5. Do you think Victor is a believable character? Why or why not?

6. Were you surprised that Victor could count on Mr. Bueller? Explain your answer.