*Walk Two Moons* Discussion Questions

**Directions: Answer the following question in complete sentences. DO NOT BE VAGUE OR AMBIGUOUS. You may submit them following on of the following ways:
\* Google Docs—share it with** **mr.driscoll@redeemer-oakmont.org****. Title your doc as “Walk Two Moons Discussion Questions”
\* Microsoft Word—Email it as an attachment to the above email address
\* Hand write your responses and give them to me the first day**

***Questions:***

1. What does Sal say are the “real reasons” her grandparents are taking her to Idaho?

2. At the very end of the story, why does Sal say she is jealous of Phoebe?

3. Why doesn’t Say like her new home in Euclid, Ohio? How is it different from her former home in Kentucky?

4. Sal says her story is hidden behind Phoebe’s. What do you think she means by this? (Defend your answer).

5. As Sal get to know Phoebe and the Winterbottom family, she notices some odd things about their family. What does Sal notice and why does she think Mrs. Winterbottom is unhappy?

6. As you read, did any of the characters surprise you? Who turned out to be different than you first expected?

7. In chapter 41, Sal remembers the time her dog Moody Blue had puppies. How does she compare Moody Blue’s behavior to her mother’s? What do we learn about Sal’s mother through this comparison?

8. The title of the book comes from one of the mysterious passage Phoebe finds: “Never judge a man until you’ve walk two moons in his moccasins.” In your own words, what does this message mean? Who in the story learns this lesson?

9. Imagine the Winterbottom family, including Mike, five years after the book has ended. How has the family changed? Has Phoebe learned to accept Mike? Is the Winterbottom's marriage different? Is Mrs. Winterbottom much happier now?

10. As the story progresses, we gradually learn about Sal's mother's story. Putting all the pieces of the story together, explain why Sugar Hiddle left her family. What thoughts and feelings do you think she was experiencing at the time she left?

11. As you were reading, what did you think happened to Sal's mother? Were you surprised by the ending? Why do you think the author kept this outcome hidden until the very end?