1. Why is fire so symbolic? What meaning does it have in the film for the main character?

Depending on the context, fire can have a different meanings. Although fire symbolizes destruction since it consumes and warms, it is also a symbol of purification and rebirth in many religious beliefs. In the film, the main character lost his father and brother to fire, which led him to become a firefighter in order to be closer to his loved ones while also saving people's lives from fire.

1. What kind of characteristics do firefighters have? How does this connect to your reading of Chapter 9?

Being brave or courageous and putting their lives on every situations is the main characteristics of a firefighter. A firefighter's main characteristics are bravery and putting their life at risk in every situation. In general, they can't imagine being alive after the next mission, which specify a real hero with a great sacrificing open heart. In Chapter 9, Richard mentioned being a firefighter and volunteering where he usually love his role of working with people and saving people's lives or helping people in critical situations, which is a characteristic of firefighters.

1. Do you think people who are fascinated with starting fire are naturally born that way or is it something they develop because of their environment/experiences?

In my opinion, it is a developed behaviour playing with fires cause no one naturally born with anything. Some people do it for the excitement of it, knowingly or unknowingly ignoring the highly dangerous consequences. These interests develop as a result of environments and experiences.