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**It's Kind of a Funny Story: Study Questions**

1) What symptoms brought Craig to the Emergency Room?

2) Do you think Craig is showing symptoms of depression, anxiety or another disorder? Why? Explain.

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3) The Emergency Room Doctor seemed hesitant to admit Craig. Why?

4) What other ways do you think people show depression?

5) Do you think Craig should have told Dr. Minerva or Dr. Muhammad about the voice he occasionally hears in his head? Why do you think he didn't?

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6) Would you be as comfortable being in a mental ward as Craig was?  
Why or why not? How is Craig different from you?

7) Do you think that Noelle is good for Craig? Do you think he is even  
ready for a relationship at the end of the movie?

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8) Do you think the movie realistically portrays the suffering of mental illness? Is there too much comedy?

9) Craig seemed to be in a better place at the end of the story. What do you think helped get him there? Therapy? Friendship? Taking a break?