**Discussion ideas for …**

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* Why do you think the author begins the book with the “Laws of Mechanics”?
* What impression did you get of Mr Absalom from the first two chapters?
* Christopher’s friends are all “mechanicals”. What do you think it would be like to have mechanical friends? What would be the advantages and disadvantages?
* Artificial Intelligence (AI) is when a computer can perform tasks that a human would do. Can you think of how we use AI in everyday life? Does it make life better or not? Why do you think that?
* Discuss in your group what you think it means to be human.