***A Child Called It* Post Reading Research Questions**

Directions: Please answer each question using complete sentences on a separate

 sheet of paper or on the back of this one.

1. How old is Dave Pelzer now? What City and State does he live in now?
2. Is Dave married? Does he have any kids?
3. What branch of the military did Dave join? How many years did he serve?
4. What happened to Dave’s mother? Was she ordered to court? Did she receive a consequence? How and when did his mother die? (How old was she?)
5. Does Dave’s father remain in the fire department his entire life? How and when does his father die? (How old was he?)
6. When he was taken from his mother, where did he live or who did he live with? (Was he placed in the foster care system? If so, for how long did he stay there?)
7. What happened to Dave’s brothers after Dave was taken away?
8. After many years, do Dave’s brothers admit that the abuse happened? Do they have a relationship with Dave?

**Critical Thinking Questions:**

1. Why did Pelzer write the novel? (What was the purpose of writing the novel?)
2. Why does Pelzer not allow a movie to be made out of the book?
3. How does the novel impact families across America?
4. Will Dave ever forgive his mother? Why or why not?