

(Your name)

Example of a book discussion: Family, education, survivalism

In the future, discussions will be prepared by students. This is an example.

YouTube Video: "Survivalist Movement Grows"

Ask some discussion questions about the videos, maybe two per video.

1. How did you react to the news that many survivalists are buying land in the 'American Redoubt' to prepare for a coming apocalyptic event?
2. In what parts of Canada do you think the survivalist movement might be or become popular? Why?
3. What are your thoughts about gun ownership by private citizens?

Educated

Prepare at least five discussion questions about the book, related to this week's themes or to events you read that stood out to you as interesting to discuss. Shorter questions are fine, but it's good to have some longer questions, maybe multi-part questions.

4. For you, what was the most memorable part of the book pages that you read this week?
5. Tara's family prepares for "the worst". Maybe you remember your family stocking up during the pandemic. Do you think it's a good idea to prepare for the worst? And do you think that people sometimes go too far?
6. What do you think of Gene? What is your initial reaction to Gene's behaviour towards his family?
7. What do you think of Tyler? What impact do you think Tyler's relationship with Tara could have?
8. Do you know anyone that was homeschooled? Even if your answer is no, how do you instinctively feel about homeschooling?

YouTube Video: "The Real Reason Conspiracy Theories Work"

In total, you are supposed to have 9 questions, including at least five about the book, and at least one per video. Here, as you can see, I have "extra" questions because I already had them in mind, so it wasn't a lot of work to type them. It can be good to have some extra questions, in case you have 1 or 2 questions that I don't like when I'm correcting your work.

9. Name as many conspiracy theories as you can (but don't use the Internet).
10. Name a conspiracy theory that you immediately thought was absurd the first time you heard about it. Why did you dismiss it so quickly?
11. Name a conspiracy theory that you believed or at least thought might be true, but later changed your mind about. What made you change your mind?