(Your name)

Discussion example: Survivalists

## YouTube Video: “Survivalist Movement Grows”

*Note that shorter questions are also absolutely fine!*

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?

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*You will normally have at least eight questions related to the themes or events of the book, but this is a good example of the kinds of discussion questions you should have!*

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”. Perhapsyou are able to see parallels between Survivalist behaviours and the panic buying we have been seeing in our shops recently, just prior to quarantine? 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”

*Normally, you will only be allowed a maximum of four questions from the video(s) you are required to watch. This week is an exception.*

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?