



# Book Club Discussion Guide

- Lucy Connor disappeared when she was 10 and Kyla did not appear until she was 16. What do you think happened in those 6 years?
  - There are many groups mentioned in the novel (Central Coalition, Freedom UK, AntiGovernment Terrorists, Missing In Action), how can we tell the good guys from the bad guys? What is the difference between terrorists and freedom fighters?
  - Amy volunteered to be slated. Is there anything in your life that you would choose to forget or do you think each experience makes you the person that you are?
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- There are many characters that show several different sides throughout the story. Who do you think Kyla can trust and why?
  - Do you think Kyla is remembering or imagining in her dreams? Do you think she will ever truly be able to trust what she is thinking after the government tampered with her brain?
  - What do you think happened to Ben?
  - Do you think Ben chose to do the right thing?
  - What side do you think Nico/Hatten is on? Who is he working for and what is his agenda?
  - The author, Terri Terry, was inspired to write Slated after the 9/11 attacks. What message do you think she is trying to send about terrorism and government? (Note: She lives in the UK, so this message would be about government in general and not a specific country.)

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