

Steelheart

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Discussion Questions



If you could become an Epic, what would you want your Epic power to be and why? What weakness do you think you would have if you were an Epic?

Do you believe Epics should be held accountable to the laws of regular humans? Explain your answer. Would you being an Epic yourself alter your answer?

Why do you think Prof hid his Epic abilities? Why do you think Megan hid her Epic abilities? Are there any similarities or differences behind their reasoning?

John Dalberg-Acton once said, "Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely." How do you think this quote applies to *Steelheart*? Which characters embody this quote the most?

How does the treatment of Conflux show the ruthlessness of some of the Epics? Does Conflux's personality match the personalities of most Epics? Explain?

David's life seems to be centered on defeating Steelheart. Is his obsession healthy or unhealthy? Explain.