



Discussion Questions

Before reading

- Look at the cover and read the synopsis on the back. What do you predict the book will be about?
- Watch the book trailer. Does it give any additional ideas on what the book is about? Does it make you want to read the book Why or why not?
- If you were at a school with no adult supervision, what would you do?
- We can tell from the synopsis that Benson Fisher will be the protagonist. What do you imagine the antagonist will be like?

After reading

- Why did Maxfield Academy use kids like Benson instead of asking for volunteers?
- How would the outcome have been different if Ben had chosen one of the gangs?
- What do you think happened at the end of the novel? What do you think it means?
- What do you think will happen in the sequel?
- Is this book similar to any other books that you have read? Is it similar to any movies you have watched?
- Would you recommend this book to others? Why or why not?