

Blood Kind

Book club questions

About the book:

- What did you feel after reading this book? Did you enjoy it? Did it make you think?
- How many stars (out of five) would you give it?

About the characters:

- What did you think of Ben? Did your opinion change during the story? How about at the end? When you found out more about his childhood, did it make you understand him better?
- How about the other characters like, Gabi, Ben's friend Sam, and the mysterious Mr K? Were they believable? Could you imagine them in real life?
- Did you approve of Ben's actions? How did his behaviour change during the book? Do you think it's a temporary or permanent change?

The story:

- Was *Blood Kind* exciting to read? Or was it interesting? Did you want to find out what happened next?
- Which parts of the book were the best? Were some parts slow?
- What did you think about the ending? Was it the right ending for this book? What will happen after the story finishes? What will all the characters be doing in five years' time?

The author:

- What was this book really about? What were the themes?
- What messages did this book give? Was it clear about what's right and what's wrong?
- What do you think this author believes? What do you believe?
- Would you like to read more books by this author? Why or why not?

The language:

- Was the book the right level for you?
- Was the book easy to read without too much dictionary use?
- What new vocabulary did you learn?

The movie:

- Would this book make a good movie? Which actors would you choose? Would you change the story, or change the ending?

Finally:

- The story is fiction – and fantasy – but did you think that the characters were realistic? Did they behave like real people behave?
- Do you think that it's possible that donated blood could affect people and make them kind? Would it be ethical to do this to people without their permission? Would it have a good effect on society, or not?
- Is this the kind of book you normally like to read? What kind of book would you like to read next?

