

JAMMERS

Discussion Questions

1. When you meet a person for the first time, do you see the inside or the outside? Which is better? Which does Emmy strive to see?
2. Are there gangs in your community? How do you identify them? What are some of the way you and your friends protect yourselves from gang activities?
3. Are teenagers capable of treating each other respectfully? Why did Phillip and his group start their game? Why did it continue for so long?
4. Why do some teenagers get victimized? Can it be prevented? What options do Angela and Gloria have for regaining control of their lives?
5. Is it normal for a teenager to become obsessed with another person? At what point does an attraction become unhealthy?
6. Are family traditions and values important to you? Do they have any relevance to your life today? How might this change in the future?
7. In many cultures, elders are wise counselors for the younger generations. Do you have an elder in your family or community?
8. Arthur could be seen as a modern King Arthur, from the Knights of the Round Table. Do chivalry and courtly love exist in our society?
9. Is Valentine's Day just a commercial holiday or does it have some socially redeeming values? Should the holiday be banned or supported?