



THE WAITING BOOTH

WHISPERING WOODS #1
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CHARACTERS

- Mia
- Emily (Em)
- Austin
- Regulus
- Arizona
- Steven Taylor
- Nancy Taylor
- Mrs. Anderson
- Dr. Eli Beeker

DISCUSSION

1. Mia Taylor lives with her single parent dad. She's a teen with a lot of freedom and very little supervision. How do you feel about Mia's home life?
2. Compare Mia's background to Regulus'. Do you think the family histories (or lack of) influence the personalities of these characters?
3. Mia is a gamer. Discuss the different cultural and technological influences on teens today.
4. Synesthesia is a neurological condition where sensory perception overlaps. How would it affect a teen to live with this condition?

5. *The Waiting Booth* is written in first person point of view (POV) for most of the novel. Does this style appeal to you? Can you think of other novels you've read that are in first person POV?

6. Is there a character that you identified with more than the others? (See list at top of sheet)

7. Mia is not a perfect character. She displays a mix of loyalty, dishonesty, trust, and distrust. Discuss her character.

****BONUS:** This fact is NOT in the book. Try to find a similarity in the names of these characters: Mia Carina Taylor, Peter Antares Taylor, and Regulus.

THE SCIENCE AND FUN

- * Synesthesia
- * Portals
- * Dimensions
- * Stunner gun
- * Sensor chips
- * Genetic manipulation
- * Gene seed vault

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