

Pre-Meeting Reflection Work

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| Title: | <i>The Gospel According to Larry</i> | Author: | Janet Tashjian | Chapters Read: | 5,6, Epilogue |
| Question Creator: Write 2 questions to discuss with your group. | | | Write your thoughts on your questions. | | |
| 1. How will the world react when they find out that Larry was actually alive? | | | 1. I think when people found out that he didn't actually die there would be a lot of different views. I believe there would be fans of his that are glad that he is still alive and think that he'll continue his work on anti-commercialism and poverty in third world countries. However, most people will most likely feel outraged that Larry lied to everyone. This will cause much more conspiracy theory's on what he has been up to while out of the eyes of the media. | | |
| 2. How will Peter react when he finds out when he finds out Josh is alive? | | | 2. I think there are two responses Peter can take. I think he will either be glad that Josh is alive and not feel guilty anymore of letting his mother down on the promise he will take care of him. Another way it could go is that Peter will be extremely pissed that Josh made him think he was dead for years and made him go through a great deal of pain. | | |
| Passages: Pick one passage that you think is especially important. Paste it here. | | | Why did you pick this passage? What makes it so important? | | |
| <p>"It was nice to have advice from somebody you trusted."</p> <p>Excerpt From The Gospel According to Larry (The Larry Series) Janet Tashjian This material may be protected by copyright.</p> | | | <p>This advice really made me feel sad and empathetic towards Josh. This is because he has truly lost almost everything, his father has an on-again off-again relationship with him, his best friend ignores him and once he has committed suicide he will have to start over with nothing. He is truly alone in the world because he has to restart his life from the beginning and have to obtain new friends and make a new name for himself.</p> | | |
| Connector: Connect (or compare) what you have read to your life in some way. | | | | | |
| <p>I related to the part where the part of the book where they talk about Mother Teresa since I did a biography. We had to choose a quote that we truly connected to our philosophy. Although I can't remember my quote however, I can say I learned a lot about Mother Teresa. I learned that she supported people in India, Calcutta and helped raise funds for health care, food and hospitals. This is why she is the patron saint of Calcutta. Today, I somewhat regret doing the biography on Mother Teresa however, I'm still glad that I got to learn her amazing life stories.</p> | | | | | |

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| Character: Write an adjective that describes Josh in this section of the book. Then, write an adjective that describes Larry in this section of the book. | Explain, using the reading from this week, how you know it's a good adjective to describe Josh. Then, explain why it is the same or different than the adjective you chose to describe Larry. |
| <p>I would described Josh as being free. Since the media isn't knowing what he is doing or where he goes. He is free to do whatever he want with no new source twisting his word and actions. However, the cost of this freedom is losing his whole identity and starting from a new.</p> | <p>Larry I would describe at the end of the book is being speculated on. Since Larry committed suicide their will most likely be a great deal of new coverage and will most likely be dramatized by the journalists in order for them to get more readers. Additionally, with people claiming that he has violated people this will cause speculation if he really meant what he said.</p> |
| Vocabulary: Pick one word from the reading that you didn't know or that you think your classmates won't know. Write it, look up its definition, write the definition in your own words, and write the sentence where you found the word. | |
| Word: Rhododendron | |
| What the word means (in my own words):Rhododendron is a type of red of flower with a bushy leafs. | |
| <p>Sentence where I found the word: "By the time we reach the rhododendrons I know that I'm ready to begin my next book."</p> <p>Excerpt From The Gospel According to Larry (The Larry Series) Janet Tashjian This material may be protected by copyright.</p> | |
| Investigate: Choose something from this section of reading that you found interesting and find more information on it. Record the information here. | |
| Topic: Third Workers Rights | <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://hbr.org/1993/01/third-world-families-at-work-child-labor-or-child-care\ • https://www.independent.org/publications/article.asp?id=1369 • https://www.independent.org/publications/article.asp?id=1369 |
| <p>Summary of Information (in your words): I found many interesting information about third world workers. I've learned that huge companies use child labour and making people looking for job do a job having to do with labour thus they can pay them less. I have additionally found out that a great deal of children under the age of fourteen work at sweatshops for big cooperation since they have better working conditions and their parent also work. The issue with getting these children out of work is that they won't be able to support their family however, people have tried to solve this problem by instead of firing them, the manager should raise their pay and shorten their hours thus they can have time for work and school. Overall, I hope to learn more about this topic in the future.</p> | |