



Sammy Keyes & the Night of Skulls

Discussion Guide for Sammy Keyes #14

- 1) Sammy struggles with whether or not to tell Officer Borsch that Danny committed a crime. Would you turn in a classmate if you knew they'd done something illegal? What might sway you one way or the other?
- 2) Even though Sammy thinks she was right to turn Danny in, she'd rather no one at school know she did. So much so that when Heather accuses her of being a snitch, Sammy turns the tables on her, which results in an even bigger mess. Think about the unwritten rules in your school. Can the punishment for breaking those rules be worse than breaking actual laws?
- 3) At first Sammy finds the cemetery creepy, but she ends up seeing it as a peaceful place. What do you think of cemeteries?
- 4) Different cultures have different ways of honoring and remembering their dead loved ones. What traditions does your family follow?
- 5) Sammy and Casey are together at last! Or they would be if his mother hadn't forbidden it. At first Grams thinks they should abide by Candi's rules and stay away from each other. But eventually she sees how unreasonable Candi's being. Do you think Casey is justified in breaking his mother's rules? Is there something he could have done instead?

