

Book Discussion Questions

1. What can you tell about Lina and Sam's friendship from the start of the book?
2. How does Sam feel after seeing Lina have a seizure? What steps does she take to help Lina?
3. How does Lina react to the news of her seizure and the first epileptologist visit? What does this tell you about her personality?
4. What character traits help Lina and Sam approach Lina's seizure and doctor visits as an adventure?
5. Going back to school is a big exciting time for students normally. How does Lina approach going back to school with her EEG in the first couple of days? How does Sam and Mr. DeLion support her?
6. Why do Lina and Sam think the presentation is important?
7. If you could create a presentation to help people understand more about you, your family or your friend's unique differences, what would your presentation be about? Why do you think this presentation is needed?
8. How does Sam first react to seeing Lina with the EEG in Chapter 8? How does Lina try to get comfortable with people looking at her? What would you do?
9. How do you react when you see something unusual or a person who has a physical problem or disability? This no shame in sharing if you stare or point, but what is another response you could have to be mindful of how the person might feel?
10. At the end of Chapter 9, Lina realizes that she will need to keep going for tests. What realization does she have about the response to her seizure and the tests? How do you think Lina is feeling about this realization?
11. In chapter 10, Lina says "My whole life has changed...I'm dealing with [this] every day and people can't see it. I think I should be teaching kids about it so they get it." Why do you think Lina feels it is so important to educate KIDS about EEGs and seizures?
12. In chapter 11, Sam goes to the hospital with Lina to help her get settled in. How do you think this helps both Sam and Lina deal with the hospital visit?
13. At the end of the book, Sam and Lina come to a new realization about their friendship and about how to move forward. If they go back to school and share their experience with friends or the class, what do you think they will say based on all the evidence and clues collected throughout the "adventure" and what they learned in the hospital?
14. What questions or thoughts do you have about Lina and Sam at the end of the book?
15. If you could ask Lina and Sam questions, what would you ask and why?