

ATPE BOOK of the month CLUB

The Roar by Emma Clayton

Discussion questions written by Vickie Nelson and the following Onalaska ISD eighth-grade students: Anthony Landsman, Jonathan Fisher, Gavin Guinther, Erik Broussard and Jake Davis.

1. Would life be different if there really were “Fit Mix” and “Fit for Life” programs?
2. Can you identify with any characters in the book? Would your response to life’s difficulties in the dystopian society be any different from theirs?
3. Did the ending answer all of the questions posed in the book? How would your ending differ from Clayton’s?
4. Do you think that what the World Conservation Club did was right? Are there any adjustments you would make to their plan?
5. What role in life would you choose if you lived in a dystopian society such as the one in *The Roar*? Explain.
6. Would you prefer to be in Mika’s position or live the life you live now? How would you react if you were in Mika’s position?
7. Do you agree with the Northern Government’s treatment of the children? Why or why not?
8. What do you think made the children wake up at the end?
9. Would you take the Everlife pills? Explain.
10. Why do you think the conflict between Mika and Ruben is important to the story?

