The Adventures of Clementine Lemons & the Lost Stones of Dohi: The Earth Stone

Part 1 Discussion Questions

CHAPTER 1

- 1. What is Clementine's favorite book series, and why?
- 2. Why does Clementine go into the antique store, and what does she bring home?

CHAPTER 2

- 1. Where does Andro live? Would you want to live there? Why? Why not?
- 2. Where does Andro's granny say their "magic" spice chest comes from? Is it really magic?

CHAPTER 3

- 1. What does Clem lose? What does she think happened to them?
- 2. Describe Clementine and her brother Fergus' relationship.
- 3. Do you think Clementine's plan to catch Fergus stealing her stuff was good? What would you have done differently?

CHAPTER 4

- 1. How old was Andro when he first started working? was this fair?
- 2. What does Andro find in the chest next?

CHAPTER 5

1. Why doesn't Clem want to tell her parents about the disappearing items? Should she have?

CHAPTER 6

- 1. Where does Andro believe the "gifts" are coming from?
- 2. What does Granny do with the message? Why?

CHAPTER 7

1. Who is the Black Peacock, and why doesn't the Black Peacock want people to know how to read?

CHAPTER 8

- 1. What event happens at work that causes Andro and Ablikim to want to respond to the message?
- 2. How did Ablikim translate Clementine's note? Was his translation correct?
- 3. Does Ablikim believe in magic? How does he explain "science" to Andro?

CHAPTER 9

- 1. What does Clem think when her stuff magically reappears in the chest?
- 2. Who are Clem's best friends?

CHAPTER 10

- 1. What is the "Ripple Effect"?
- 2. Have you ever experienced prejudice like the boy in the alley? How did it make you feel?
- 3. When the Professor tells Clem "The only real question is, are you the rock, or are you the leaf?", what do you think he meant?

CHAPTER 11

- 1. What does Andro want to ask Clementine Lemons for? Why does Ablikim disagree?
- 2. What does Andro discover in the book marked 1-6-6-2?

CHAPTER 12

- 1. Where do Andro and Ablikim go?
- 2. How are Andro and Clementine's chests connected?

CHAPTER 13

- 1. What happened to Princess Cyra and Prince Cetin?
- 2. What do Andro, Ablikim, and Daro hope are in Clementine's chest?

CHAPTER 14

- 1. How does Clem try to get into the locked drawers? Does anything she tries work?
- 2. What does Clementine learn about the Stones while visiting the Chinese restaurant, Bǎoshí?

CHAPTER 15

- 1. Where does Clem find the first key? What does she find inside the drawer?
- 2. What happens when Clementine picks the hummingbird flute up?