

XTERRA ESCAPE - Reading Group Guide

Todd Ward and his two friends learn that warships are under construction for the purpose of enslaving interstellar human colonies. Out-numbered and out-gunned, they challenge the diabolical plan, knowing they must be willing to pay the ultimate price to protect the colonists.

Horrific events will drive them to consider unthinkable alternatives. Who will survive and at what cost?

QUESTIONS:

1. Why did the colonists find it essential to sever their planet from Earth's political control? What were the pros and cons of their decision? Do you think they made the right decision?
2. The investors and creators of an interstellar exploration have specific goals they want to achieve. Could those goals represent a threat to the colonists living on a new planet? Why or why not?
3. The story is about the danger of imperialism. Is imperialism a threat on Earth today? Why or why not?
4. Is it possible to establish a world government? If so would such a government be the salvation of mankind? Or could it deteriorate into a deadly threat instead? Why?
5. Why do the colonists believe that privately owned banks are such a threat to their future independence? Does private banking pose a threat to our world? Why?
6. Why did some very high-ranking military men risk their lives to preserve the FX-221 space fighters? Did that constitute a conspiracy? Why or Why not?
7. Was Randy justified in his reasoning when he considered killing a friend? Is killing ever justified?
8. There is some evidence that Todd and Randy were prepared for their role in human events without their knowledge. Why would a group of conspirators, choose children to represent their interests? Have children ever been used as pawns in the history of world power tactics?
9. Todd, Randy, Angela and Jon were honored in a military ceremony. Was that appropriate? Is it possible that even young adults can participate in the military and world events? Is it appropriate?