



### **Sophie Washington: My BFF**

#### Discussion Questions

1. Sophie says she hates roller coasters, yet as the book begins, she is riding the Killer Whale. What convinced her to get on the ride?
2. When Toby and Nathan question Sophie about the poetry assignment Chloe is upset. Explain her reaction.
3. Sophie's class is assigned to write a paper on the poem, "Dreams," by Langston Hughes. Do you like poems? What is your favorite genre of literature?
4. Mariama suggests that the group work together on the poetry assignment. How does Chloe behave during the meeting? Why?
5. Sophie invites her friend Rani to the movies after her other friends have a sleepover. How does her friendship with Rani differ from the relationship she has with her other friends?
6. Why does Mr. Bartee make Sophie stay after class? What does he ask her, and what is her response?
7. After Sophie and Chloe make up Sophie says she still feels like she lost her best friend. Why does she feel this way?
8. Sophie and her friends have fun making tie dye shirts at Chloe's house. Do you like doing craft activities? What crafts do you like best?
9. What was your favorite scene in the book? If you could cast *Sophie Washington: My BFF* what actors would you choose to play the characters?
10. If you were a character in the story and could speak to Sophie what advice would you give her?