



Best Friends Never Give Up Book Club

Possible conversation starters

- What scene do you remember best? Why do you think that is?
 - Are you satisfied with the ending? Why or why not?
 - What questions do you have after reading the book?
 - What are some of the major themes of this book?
 - What do you think the author was trying to accomplish with this book?
 - Does knowing that the book is non-fiction make any difference to you?
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- How did the setting of the story impact the characters?
 - Could Alayne have predicted that there would be a sinkhole in the field?
 - What character traits describe the characters?
 - Have you ever experienced anything similar to the events in this book?
 - If you could give the book another title, what would it be?
 - What other books does this book remind you of?
 - If you made a movie about this book, what location would you use, who would you cast in all the roles, and what songs would be in the soundtrack?
 - What would you say in a friendly letter to the author?
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- The community said **“Don’t give up. Let’s keep looking. We’ll all help.”**
Why are these words so pivotal in the outcome of the story?
 - Think about your community, is there anything you could all work together on?
What would it be? What would your slogan be?
 - Aotearoa New Zealand has 3 official languages, can anyone say the sentence below in Te Reo Māori or New Zealand Sign Language?
“Don’t give up. Let’s keep looking. We’ll all help.”
Can anyone say it in another language?