

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky by Kwame Mbalia Book Club

1. What do you think of the 1st person narration alternating with 3rd person?
2. How do you feel about Rick Riordan's introduction?
3. Is the map helpful?
4. What do you think about Tristan losing his first boxing match as the starting point of the story?
5. How does leaving Chicago and going to his grandparents' farm in Alabama shape the story?
6. Tristan's grandfather thinks work fixes everything, do you agree?
7. Do you think Tristan should have chased Gum Baby?
8. What do you think of the world Tristan finds himself trapped in?
9. Who is your favorite character and why?
10. Who is your least favorite character and why?
11. How much of the folklore in the book did you know about before?
12. What do you think of the adult circle blaming Tristan?
13. How do you feel about the role of dreams in this book?
14. Does it seem like a lot for gods to expect a 7th grader to be a hero?
15. What do you think of the various settings of the book?
16. Which setting is your favorite and why?
17. What do you think of the idea of stories becoming reality if enough people believe in them?
18. Does Tristan have any reason to feel guilty for Eddie's death?
19. What do you think of the Story Box?
20. How do you punish a god?
21. What did you think of the ending?
22. Did you like the book?
23. Would you read more in the series?