

1. As an apprentice medicine man, Ice has the philosophy that he should help where others cannot. He warns Jeni, however, not to take this idea too far and put herself in jeopardy. Do you agree with Ice's philosophy? How far would you go to help someone?
2. Who was your favorite character? Why?
3. Jeni experiences the past in her dreams. How were things different then? What things are the same?
4. Why do you think Tyler refuses to recognize anything supernatural?
5. What is the significance of the Mississippi River in this story and to Jeni?
6. When Jeni comes face to face with her foe, he offers to save her family if she joins his cause. Have you ever been faced with a difficult decision? What choice did you make?
7. Do you think Jeni will be able to restore her spiritual ability and keep her promise?
8. What was your favorite mythological element of the book? Would you have expanded on any of the mythological elements? How?
9. Did you see parts of yourself in any of the characters? Which one(s) and in which way(s)?
10. Would your parents allow your romantic partner to join you on a family vacation? Why or why not? If they did, would their rules be similar to or different from those of Jeni's parents'?