Every Soul A Star by Wendy Mass

- 1. Was there a character you admire in the story? Who was it and why?
- 2. Did anything in the story amaze you?
- 3. Bree describes herself on page 5 as very attractive and one of the most popular girls in her grade. Based on that tiny bit of information, would you want to be her friend? Why or why not?
- 4. Did anything in the story make you laugh?
- 5. Did anything in the story make you sad?
- 6. What did you think about the unusual camp activities (labyrinth, panning for plastic gold, painting in Art House, Alien Central, and the Sun and Star gardens)? Which ones would you like to try?
- 7. What did you think about the chores Ally and Kenny do @ the campground? Too much work? Just right? Which chores would you do?
- 8. Bree is upset about living miles away from stores, restaurants, people, movie theaters. How would you feel about living at the Moon Shadow Ranch? Or would you prefer a big city?
- 9. On page 98, Ryan and Ally have a conversation about how we get friends: choosing them or getting stuck with them. What do you think about this?
- 10. There was one part of the story that made me feel angry. Did anything make you feel angry?
- 11. Did you admire any of the characters? Why or why not?
- 12. Ally is almost 13, but says, "No one's ever talked about me being pretty before. I never give my appearance any thought. Why would I?" What did you think about this statement?
- 13. What was your favorite part of the story?
- 14. Did you see any characters grow or change in the story? Please tell us who and how he/she changed?
- 15. Why is Bree afraid to go into the labyrinth?
- 16. Why did the author choose this title? Could it be improved?

- 17. Congratulations! You just picked the hardest question! If you were to visit Ally's labyrinth, what questions might you wonder about? What answers might you hope for?
- 18. Bree and Ally have a plan to change their parents' minds about moving. What do you think about their plan? How would you improve it?
- 19. On page 213, Ally thinks about her friendship with Ryan. She thinks, "It's almost like nothing's changed. Except, of course, everything has." What does she mean?
- 20. Several times the author lets us know that Jack doesn't want to leave Moon Shadow Campground. Why do you think he feels that way?