

Iz the Apocalypse Questions

1. Why do you think Iz lies about being interested in the Metier school?
2. Iz starts lying, stealing and sneaking around to prepare and audition for the Metier school. Have you ever done anything like this to get something? What is something you think would make you consider any of these actions?
3. Iz obviously has had some bad experiences based on how she has reacted in certain circumstances. What seems to trigger her negative reactions? What do you think caused this?
4. Iz's guitar is a special item for her. What is a special thing you have that would never get rid of? Why?
5. Describe how Dr. Perlinger helps inspire and motivate Iz to keep trying.
6. Why do you think Iz is able to get away with all her deceptions at home? Explain the relationship she has with Pat.
7. When Dr. Perlinger describes Manifesto he says: "This group embodies the notion that none of us operates alone. We inspire each other. We look after each other. We encourage each other. We are all interconnected." Why do you think this is an important concept to teach people your age and others? Do you belong to any groups that encompass some of these qualities?
8. Iz talks about living two lives. Do you think she is coping well with the situation? How would you do?
9. Explain how examining the Beloved is actually a healing or self awakening for Iz.
10. Looking at all the testimonies, summarize how everyone reacted and how Iz's actions affected them.
11. After reading the decision made by the judge do you think this was fair? Why or why not?
12. If you were Pat would you have reacted the same way? Explain your answer.
13. Do you think Iz should have been given the second chances she was given? (Living with Pat, auditioning for Metier again etc.) Why or why not?
14. Describe how Iz has changed throughout the novel.

