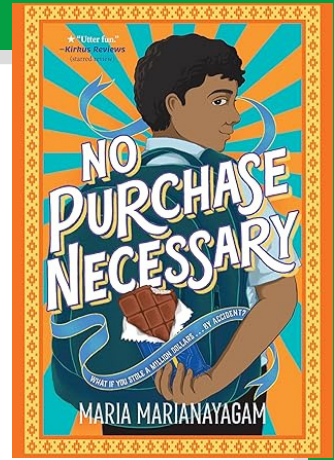


No Purchase Necessary by Maria Marianayagam



Discussion Questions

Faced with an extreme dilemma, Ajay will have to bear the weight of his actions and battle his morality in deciding whether to claim the prize that may change the life of his family forever.

1. What was your first impression of Ajay? How does he change by the end of the book?
2. If you won a million dollars like Ajay, what's the first thing you'd do?
3. What rules do you have at home that feel a bit like Ajay's?
4. Ajay tries to fit in with Jacob. Have you ever felt pressure to fit in? What did you learn from it?
5. Which part of the story made you laugh or feel emotional? Why?
6. The chocolate bar is a big symbol in the story. What do you think it represents?
7. Do you think Ajay made the right choice at the end? Why or why not?
8. Which "rule" in Ajay's life would you find hardest to follow?
9. If you could ask Maria Marianayagam one question, what would it be?

Bonus Challenge:

Write a short "rule" for your own life that would help you stay true to yourself.

