

Colin in Black & White Discussion Questions

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Community Rules

1. Take space & Make space
2. Think before you speak
3. Impact is more important than intent
4. Speak in "I" or use the show as a reference
5. If you are not uncomfortable you are not growing
6. Accept that some things will be unresolved
7. What happens in your group stays in your group
8. Follow regular school rules

Reminders for Facilitators:

- Set community rules
- Keep the conversation going
- Listen to the group
- Silence is OK
- Make sure everyone in your group has the space to speak

***Colin in Black & White* Facilitation questions:**

- How does the show portray identity and Colin's black experience?
- What are some subtle things you noticed about Colin's experiences?
 - How did it make you feel?
- How did you feel about Colin's parents and their treatment of Colin?
 - Do you think their treatment was justified?
- How do you think he felt when he first walked into the beauty salon?
 - Did you notice a shift in demeanor?
 - Who is Allen Iverson and why is he significant to the first episode?
- How do you feel about Colin's experience with his hair?
 - How does this relate to social norms in current society?
- Colin states that he feels more comfortable playing football than baseball, what did you notice about this statement and his experience?
- Colin mentions always being the second choice, based on the show what do you think about this statement?
- What were some surprising statistics that Colin mentioned in the show?
- How do you feel about the comparison between slavery and joining the NFL?