

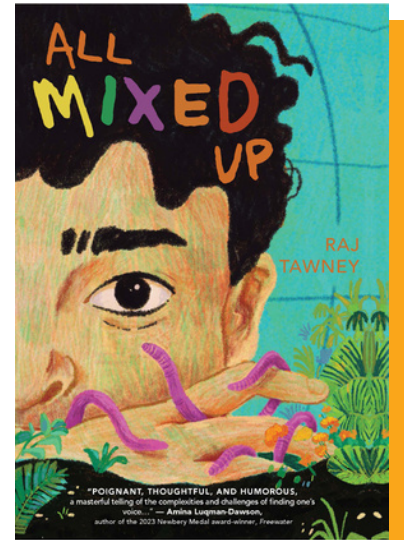


# Discussion Guide

## All Mixed Up

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### MULTICULTURALISM & MIXED-RACE IDENTITIES

- What does the word “multicultural” mean? What does it mean to be “mixed-race?”
- Why is it important to learn about other cultures?
- What are some ways we can celebrate and respect cultures different from ours?
- How can we make sure everyone feels included in our community?

### BULLYING

- What is bullying?
- What types of bullying did Kamal experience and how did he cope with it?
- How did Jaz react when he saw Kamal was being bullied? What should you do if you see someone being bullied?

### FRIENDSHIP

- In your opinion, what makes a good friend and why?
- Being understood is a strong foundation for friendship. Review the book and choose two scenes when Kamal and Jaz took the time to understand each other. Summarize them below.
- Why did Jaz and Kamal end up being such good friends even though they were so different at first glance?

### IMMIGRATION

In *All Mixed Up*, we learn that Jaz immigrated from Pakistan to the United States of America.

- What does it mean to immigrate to a new country?
- Why might families decide to immigrate?
- Acclimating (getting used to) to a new country can be difficult. Using the book, find a few scenes where we can see Jaz actively acclimating to American culture. In what ways did Kamal help Jaz understand American culture when he was confused?
- Following Kamal's example, what are some ways that we can help new students who have just moved to our country?