Interpretive Community Discussion

Instructor Guide

*Most of these questions allow for multiple interpretations. Answers will vary, but listed below are possible responses.*

Understanding the Central Person  
What seems to drive A to do the things he does?  Is it more a factor of his situation or more a factor of his inherent values?

* *He just wants to help the person whos body is living in. A wants to better their lives, but not completely alter their lives.*
* *It his values even though he does have have a body of his own, he still carries his own set of values and morals to each body he inhabits.*

Would you be friends with A?  Why or why not?  What do you share with A?

* *Yes, I would be friends with us because he has seen and experience so much throughout his life. Even though he is sixteen, he has traveled and experienced more than I could ever at that this age.*
* *No, I would not be friends with A because every day he is a new person. It would hard to keep track of him and seeing him change from boy to girl, black and white, short and tall. His life holds a lot of inconsistency, which is hard to deal with.*  
    
  What do you think A's greatest strength is?
* *A greatest strength is his ability to understand or try to understand each person his embodies. A travels throughout so many different types of people, however he tries his hardest not to judge the body he is in.*
* *His “gift” to be someone new every day. To experience the life of a drug addict, a girl, a boy, homosexual, a individual dealing with depression. His gift is amazing. He is like an angel or demon however you want to view his gift.*  
  Exploring the World of Characters  
  Do any of the people A inhabit share a special connection with you?
* *Keslsa- her connection with his father isn’t strong. And her moods of depression.*
* *Rhiannon- I think almost every girl has experience a boyfriend who take you for granted. And the struggle of should I be with him or should I find someone worth my time.*
* *Nathan- Nathan was someone deeply devoted to his religion and it was something he hold to high value. Also Nathan is the good kid who gets all his homework done. And doesn’t really get into too much trouble.*
* Which of the people A meets seems the most mysterious?  Which character seems the most "normal"?
* *Rhiannon- A was inside her body for a day and for that day we really don’t know how she looks physically. It was always a mystery as I was reading.*
* *Nathan- Nathan seem the most normal because his room is nice and neat. He has a good relationship with his parents and wakes up early so he doesn’t waste his day.*
* *Alexander- Like Nathan, Alex has a good family, loves to read and has a good group of friends. This person seems the most normal because A decides to introduce Rhiannon to Alex to substitute himself.*