**Chapter 5**

Beah encounters one of many life-threatening situations in this chapter, but he is saved by a coincidence rather than his own wit or physical ability. What does this suggest about the nature of his survival against the conflicts he faces?

**Chapter 6**

* Why are people afraid of groups of boys traveling together?
* Are there similar occurrences in the United States?
* Are fearful responses to people based on looks justifiable? Why or why not?
* What happens to people and communities when certain types of people are feared?
* What happens to the feared?
* What happens to the fearful?