

Project Hail Mary: participant questions

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Whole-book spoilers. Optional prompts for adult discussion. Pass on any item without explaining why.

Book: Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir. Reference ISBN 9780593135204. Your edition / chapter notes:

Before full-book spoilers

What did the opening let you infer before Grace could name his situation? | Which early test made the problem-solving feel like part of the character rather than a separate lesson?

Q01. How does Grace decide what counts as evidence when memory is unreliable? Which early conclusion does he have to revise?

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Q02. What does the first-person account make funny about a dangerous situation? Does humor support clear thinking or sometimes hide fear?

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Q03. How does the novel turn an experiment into a scene with stakes? Follow what a failed test would cost beyond lost information.

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Q04. Where does cooperation require more than a shared practical interest? Identify a point when trust goes beyond the available proof.

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Q05. How does building a way to communicate change the characters' relation to the problem? What remains difficult even after a message is understood?

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Q06. Which difference between the collaborators becomes useful rather than merely inconvenient? Explain the task that makes it valuable.

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Q07. How do recovered memories change your judgment of Grace? Compare information about his abilities with information about his

choices.

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Q08. Where does the narrative separate being clever from being brave? Choose a moment that makes a simple hero label inadequate.

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Q09. What does teaching contribute to the story's account of knowledge? Consider who can use a result after the person who found it is absent.

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Q10. How does the final choice balance obligation to a distant world with obligation to someone nearby? Defend more than one moral reading.

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Q11. What does the ending call home? Compare a physical location with a relationship or a role Grace can occupy.

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Q12. Which speculative premise could change without destroying the book's central relationship question? Which premise is essential to it?

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