

Verity: participant questions

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

Book: Verity by Colleen Hoover. Reference ISBN 9781538784051. Your edition / chapter notes:

Before full-book spoilers

What did the early description of Lowen's work situation make you expect about her dependence on the job? | Which first impression of the house made a physical setting feel like a source of evidence or suspicion?

Q01. What does Lowen need from the job before she begins interpreting the house and its people? How might that need shape attention?

Chapter or letter cue in my edition: _____ Notes: _____

Q02. Why can an unfinished private manuscript seem more truthful than a public account? Does the novel give enough reason for that assumption?

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Q03. Which observation becomes a conclusion too quickly? Separate what Lowen sees from the explanation she gives it.

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Q04. How does Jeremy's position affect whose account Lowen is ready to believe? Compare trust based on intimacy with trust based on evidence.

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Q05. What does the house make visible while keeping other things hidden? Choose a room or object rather than describing a general atmosphere.

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Q06. Where do fear and attraction reinforce the same interpretation? Does another reading remain available in that scene?

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Q07. How does reading a document without its intended context change its authority? What context would the reader need to establish?

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Q08. What does the novel do with a gap between written language and a person's apparent behavior? Which side receives more weight, and why?

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Q09. Where does a desire for a clear answer make a character overlook a competing possibility? Keep uncertainty distinct from proof of deception.

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Q10. How do the core ending's accounts challenge one another? Make the strongest case for each before stating which you find more persuasive.

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Q11. What independent evidence would be needed to settle the disagreement? Does the text supply it, or invite the reader to supply a preference?

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Q12. If your edition includes extra material, what does it add or alter after the shared core ending? Label that scope before comparing interpretations.

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