**Feed Study Questions**

**Part 1: Moon**

1. Why do you need the noise of your friends in space?

2. What was Titus hoping to find on the moon?

3. Why couldn’t Titus sleep?

4. How does the group usually get into clubs? Why didn’t that work this time?

5. What grabs hold of Titus’ attention?

6. Why is this chapter titled “Impact”?

7. What does Titus see the girl doing when she thinks no one is watching?

8. Why does the group make contact with the girl in grey?

9. What does the girl in grey do that makes Titus “want, more than anything else that night, to be with her”?

10. Who is Violet?

11. What did the old man do to their feeds?

12. Why did the police arrive?

13. What did the police do that changed things?
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Part 2: Eden

1. Why does Titus open his eyes?

2. What does Titus think about the picture of the boat on the wall?

3. Who of the group was not affected?

4. To what part of the body is the feed compared?

5. “…like if you want to know which battles of the Civil War George Washington fought in.” What is wrong with that statement? Does this suggest anything about the feed?

6. What specific feature made the feed a huge and instant success?

7. How has Titus’ opinion of the painting of the boat changed?

8. Why doesn’t Titus’s father answer his question about going home?

9. What kinds of things do they do to fight off boredom on the ward?

10. What does Violet take Titus to see?

11. What lie did Violet tell Titus about her father?

12. To what does Titus compare the feeling of being reconnected with the feed? How is this symbolic?
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Part 3: Utopia

1. What is each house and property inside of?

2. Where is Titus taking Violet that she’s never been before?

3. What kind of school does Violet go to?

4. What is Calista’s opinion of Violet?

5. What happened to Violet’s feed on the moon? How is she different now?

6. What happened to Titus one night in a dream? What about it makes it suspicious?

7. How does Violet plan to trick the feed?

8. What did the salesman see on the domes with his searchlight?

9. What’s the real reason Violet’s father didn’t come to the moon?

10. What does Titus compare the feed ads to? (106)

11. Titus says he and Calista “went to an old place, and it was a new place.” What does he mean?
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12. Who/what runs School™ now?

13. Why does Titus believe the big corporations care?

14. How does Violet explain the difference between a democracy and a Republic?

15. What percentage of the population doesn’t have a feed?

16. What does Violet say that creates tension between her and Titus? Why does this create tension?

17. What happens that makes Titus stop feeling stupid?

18. What happened to the hacker?

19. Why is Violet shocked about what happened to Jefferson Park?

20. What’s been happening to Violet’s body since she’s been back from the moon?

21. Why do you think Violet was affected differently than Titus and his friends by the hacker experience?

22. What does Violet find embarrassing about her dad?
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23. Where is Violet’s mother?

24. How does watching the sound memory of Violet’s father change Titus’ opinion of him?

25. What’s prong?

26. What message comes to Titus while he’s sleeping? What do you think is going on?

27. What kind of nightmares did Titus have?

28. Why does Violet wake Titus up?

29. What does Nina say her purpose is? What will she be doing from her little hole?

30. On p. 157, the feed says to Titus, “Someone once said it was easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich guy to get into heaven.” Explain this metaphor. What does it mean? How does it relate to Titus’ situation?

31. What fashion is suddenly in style?

32. Why does Violet want Titus to take her home?
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33. How does Titus explain what he means when he says to Violet, “It’s kind of scary for people sometimes”?

34. What’s wrong with Violet’s feed?

35. Why can’t Violet’s feed just be turned off?

36. Why doesn’t Titus take Violet back to their friends when she asks him?

37. When Violet says to Titus, “There’s just so much I want to do,” what are the two meanings Titus can think of?

38. When they’re at the seashore, what does Titus say is the really ironic thing about Violet and the whole hacker experience?

39. What did Calista get?

40. How did Link get his name?

41. At the party, why do they all stare at Quendy when she arrives?

42. According to Violet, what’s the only thing worse than the end of civilization?
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43. Where does Titus take Violet?

44. What game did they used to play at Link’s house?

45. What does Violet scream at the others at the party?

46. Explain the double meaning behind the statement Titus makes: “The party is over.”

Part 4: Slumberland

1. How does the nurse describe Violet’s condition?

2. What is the significance of the men rolling in the giant wheels?

3. What medical site does Violet’s dad share with Titus?

4. What did Violet lose in the “seizure”?

5. How did Violet feel when she was having her seizure?

6. What do Violet and her Dad ask FeedTech? How is this ironic?

7. What does Quendy tell Titus?
8. What did Violet’s mom call the feed?

9. Why weren’t Violet’s parents able to conceive her “freestyle”?

10. What is in Titus’ nose that he can’t get rid of?

11. What life does Violet wish for? Is that possible in her world?

12. What observation does Titus make about holograms?

13. What is it about Violet’s list that bothers Titus?

14. What did Violet want to know? What did she ask her father about?

15. What did FeedTech decide about Violet’s petition? What rationale did they offer?

16. Why did Violet need a sedative?

17. What does Violet start sending Titus? Why?

18. What does Titus do with what Violet sent him?
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19. What is it about Violet that makes Titus uncomfortable?

20. What dream does Violet have?

21. Who is close to winning? Winning what?

22. What had Titus wanted from Titus when they met on the moon?

23. How does Titus feel about Violet?

24. Who helps Violet out of the upcar?

25. Who is Titus’ new girlfriend?

26. What is a Nike speech tattoo?

27. What is nostalgia feedback and how does it affect people?

28. Why does Titus buy stuff like his upcar?

29. What comes through Titus’ feed while his dad is sharing the memory of whaling?
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30. What did it feel like to be in the room with Violet? What are Titus’ emotions when he’s in the room with Violet?

31. Why did Violet’s father decide to get her a feed?

32. What does Violet’s father say Americans are interested in?

33. What does Titus do when he gets home?

34. What do the two crazy kids learn to resist?

35. What is the double entendre of the last line of the novel?