

Graphic Novel Discussion Questions

- What was your first reaction to what you saw?
- What did you think of the quality of the art? What did you think about the quality of the story?
- Did you see anything that you would like to read?
- Do you know any specific kids (by name or face) that might like to read something that you just looked at?
- What about the books you looked at might be attractive to boys? Girls? Middle school kids? Older teens?
- What, if anything, might a kid learn from reading what you saw?
- Did you see anything that you would add to your young adult shelves immediately?
- Did you see anything that you might recommend for your adult or children's shelves?
- Did you see anything that would cause you to hesitate to purchase a particular title? If so, what did you see and why would you hesitate? Have you purchased books that included similar subject matter? Movies? What's the difference?
- Can you name someone else in your organization that might object to one or more of the books that you saw? How would you respond to such an objection?
- Can you imagine someone in your community objecting to one of the books that you saw? How would you respond?
- Any other comments?