MAY A DIVINE AWAKEN

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READING GUIDE QUESTIONS

In order to provide reading groups with the most informed and thought-provoking questions possible, it is sometimes necessary to reveal certain aspects of the storyline. If you have not finished reading, you may want to do so before reviewing this guide.

1. What did you notice about the way people treated Marcus in the first chapters of *May a Divine Awaken*? Does Marcus accept the way others treat him? How does Marcus see himself?
2. During the Lion Guard competition, Marcus and his friend Asher realize they're up against more skilled opponents. Which challenges stood out to you and which trials showed you more of Marcus and Asher's skills?
3. When Marcus meets Commander Claudius for the first time, he speaks up when something isn't right. Has there been a time in your life where you questioned if something wasn't right?
4. As they get to know each other, what goals do Marcus and Layla share with one another? How are their goals connected?
5. When Darius receives some unsettling news about his dad, he goes on a quest for revenge. Do you feel his actions were justified?
6. Across the world of Pyris, the Divines live in eight separate lands and typically only interact with people from their own land. This isolation has caused deep division and distrust in the world. Do you think there are any similarities between the Divines' world and our present day?
7. What role did Sinclair Bonet hold in regards to Marcus's development? Based on her actions, does she seem misunderstood or deceitful?
8. In the beginning, Marcus wants to be part of the Lion Guard and prove himself. But when he learns the truth about the attack on his village, how does this change his journey and way of thinking?
9. Who was your favorite character in *May a Divine Awaken*, and which magic ability did you like the most?
10. What messages and themes did you take away from *May a Divine Awaken*?
11. What emotion is Marcus trying to regain? At the end of the book does he achieve it?
12. Throughout *May a Divine Awaken*, many characters have to make tough decisions that will impact their lives. Which character did you sympathize with the most? Do you think you would have made the same decisions or pursued a different path?

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