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### **Discussion Questions**

Did you picture Sandy as a boy or as a girl? Can you picture Sandy as both? Why or why not?

How do you feel about Sandy's friendship with Troy? With Cassie? Does it matter whether Sandy is male or female?

Do you think what happened to Hector was sexual assault? Hazing? Why or why not?

Why didn't Shanika tell Sandy about what Aaron did to her? Might your answer to this question change depending on whether Sandy is male or female? Why or why not?

If you were Sandy, who is the first person you would have told about the sexual assault? When would you have told? What would you have said? How do you think that person would have responded?

Do you think that Sandy is an alcoholic? Why or why not?

Which of Sandy's poems do you like the best? The least? Why?

How do you feel about Sandy's parents? What could or should they have done differently?

How do you feel about Sandy's counselor? What could or should she have done differently?

How do you feel about the way the detective treated Sandy? The district attorney? Which do you think was more realistic?

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**Discussion Questions -2-**

Do you have any concerns about Cassie's relationship with Aaron? Is there anything more that Sandy or Troy might have done to protect Cassie? How do you think Cassie would respond to such help?

In the last scene, does it matter to you that Shanika is black and Sandy is white? Why or why not?

In the last scene, does it matter to you whether Sandy is male or female? Why or why not?

Do you think of male and female as opposites, complementary parts of humanity or something else? Explain your answer.