

GAME ON

Discussion Questions and Topics



- 1) **GAME ON** outlines the strategy that two characters use in their attempt to gain membership in Belles & Beaus. Who had the better strategy? Do you think this level of strategizing happens in real life when people seek membership in social clubs and sororities and fraternities?
- 2) Initially, Sahara was reluctant to seek membership in Belles & Beaus. What changed her mind? What role do organizations like Belles & Beaus have in today's world?
- 3) Most of the characters are hiding a secret. Can you identify some? Are they secrets because of personal preference or societal pressure?
- 4) Meranda publicly supports a social issue but seems to have a hard time dealing with it when it hits close to home. Are there any issues that could cause you to feel the same way?
- 5) The impact that fathers have on their children, even as adults, is examined in the book. Which paternal bonds in the novel are positive and which ones are negative?
- 6) Do you think Emery and Fallon were really friends?
- 7) What are your thoughts on the story's membership process, where women compete against each other in hopes of becoming sisters?
- 8) What are some taboos explored? Are any frowned upon in the black community but acceptable in mainstream America or vice versa?
- 9) What role does the church play in the black community? What are your thoughts on the scene in the book that takes place in the church?
- 10) How far will you go to be accepted socially?
- 11) When your friends start acting like your enemies, you have someone in the wrong category. This sentiment was expressed a few times in the book. Which characters changed categories from where they were at the start?
- 12) What type of relationship do you think Sahara and Emery will have going forward? Emery and Rozlyn? Sahara and Zora?