Discussion questions

1) Cora was usually a happy girl who enjoyed going to school. Why do you think that changed?

2) What is the difference between teasing someone and being rude to someone?

3) How do you think Cora felt when she was being teased?

4) When Cora was at the doctor’s office, she did not want to talk about what was happening at school. Why do you think she felt that way?

5) What were some of the signs that Cora was experiencing bullying at school?

6) What did Cora’s friends do that was kind and helpful?

7) Do you think Haley knew she was bullying Cora and her friends?

8) Was it helpful that the teachers and school counselor were watching to see if the students were safe?

9) How do you think it felt when Mr. Cage, the school counselor, spoke to Haley in a kind and caring way?

10) Do you think it would have been helpful for Mr. Cage to talk with Cora as well, and let her know she did not deserve to be bullied?

11) What did Haley learn about herself from the experience?

12) What can we all do to stop bullying?