

Double Double Discussion Questions and Activity Ideas

- We get a look at the internal thoughts of some characters but not others.
 - What do you think the story of this play would be from Ms. Lucas or Logan's perspective? How about the mascot kid?
 - **Activity:** Write a monologue for any of the characters who don't have one already.

- Who do you think was right about the actual answers to the homework questions the gang was doing in the convenience store?

- Annie says of her social circle "it's not like in movies where there's evil cheerleaders at one table and goths at the other. But I do . . . I guess sometimes I *do* sort of toe the line."
 - Pop culture has a lot of opinions about what high school looks like. Do you see your school's social structure reflected in pop culture?
 - When do you let things go in your friend group and when is it time to call somebody out?

- The whole exercise with the fears was kind of made up in the moment, and not completely thought through in terms of keeping people's words confidential. That being said, the danger of being found out is part of the reason the group was so invested.
 - If you were putting together that exercise, how would you do it?
 - What would you hope to achieve?
 - **Activity:** Is there a way you could do some version of the exercise for your school or audience? Maybe a variation on a PostSecret wall (see postsecret.com)?

- If you were directing a production of *Macbeth*, what would you want the witches to look like and why? The "why" is the important part.
 - **Activity:** Make a character design for the witches

- Both the characters in *Macbeth* and in *Double Double* are interested in prophecies and choice. As characters in *Macbeth* witches are sometimes interpreted to be the Fates.
 - Do you think their prophecies for Macbeth always going to come true, or was the fact that Macbeth believed these things to be inevitable the reason he made those choices?
 - Did I just blow your mind?
 - How does this apply to Emily's story?
 - (If you figure out the question of predestination vs. free will in the universe please email me!)

- Which character, if any, is correct about potato chip flavors? Show your work.