DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR CRANK BY ELLEN HOPKINS

- 1. How would you describe Bree? Is this the same way that Kristina would describe her? Where did Bree come from?
- 2. For Kristina, what is the lure of crystal meth? What does it provide for her? What does it take away?
- 3. Why does Kristina decide to keep her baby? What reasons might she have had for giving it up? Do you think she made the right decision?
- 4. The author chose to write this story in verse. Why do you think that she chose this format? What effect does this have on how you feel about the characters and events?
- 5. What is the overall message of this book? Do you think the story will act as a deterrent for teens who are considering drugs?

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