

DISCUSSION

LESSON 13

NAME _____



After reading chapters 1-3, from *T-Bone Takes a Stand*, discuss the following questions.



Chapter

1

- In the beginning of this chapter, Nicky says, “It’s simple; you just need to decide what your cause will be, get informed, then get involved.” To what is he referring?
- How can you apply that statement to your life?

Chapter

2

- What is the T-Bone Color Code System and why is it used?
- Can you tell when one of your friends is “in a mood”? What do you do about it?
- What do you think of T-Bone’s statement, “Nothing affects our country more than education”? Think about how that is true and discuss with a partner.
- Mrs. A. comments, “Teaching is an art because students are living, breathing, people who are constantly changing”. Do you agree or disagree?
- Mrs. A. goes on to say that teachers can never be replaced by computers. Do you agree? State why or why not.
- At the end of the chapter, T-Bone decides he is going to take a stand for public schools. What does it mean to take a stand? When have you had a chance to take a stand?
- What do you think of T-Bone’s cause?

Chapter

3

- What is Wanda’s idea for where to visit in New Jersey in this book? Why?
- What does Pop say is the most important thing in education that has not changed? How does Pop explain this to Nicky? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
- What is poverty? What does multigenerational mean?
- Why does Nicky feel guilty while he and Pop are talking?
- Pop says, “the three biggest things that affect education are poverty, parenting, and priorities”. What does he mean by this?

