

## Discussion Questions for Pretty Crooked

1. Willa is nervous about her first day at a new school. What worries her, and what puts her at ease?
2. The Glitterati are the popular girls at Valley Prep. What makes them popular, and by what qualities are students at the school judged? Is this fair? Why or why not?
3. Most of the bullying at Valley Prep takes place online. What are the particular challenges for the victims of cyberbullying?
4. When Willa finds out what the Glitterati are doing behind her and Cherise's back, she decides to take matters into her own hands. Did you agree with her actions?
5. Tre agrees to help Willa, but only in a way that will allow him to keep out of trouble. What are his concerns? Why does he want to help her?
6. Cherise does not participate in the bullying, but she doesn't stand up to her friends, either. Why not?
7. Do Willa's actions actually help the girls who are being bullied? Why or why not? What might you have done differently in her situation?
8. Have you ever experienced bullying, online or otherwise? What can be done to stop bullying?