

One Book for Nebraska Kids 2018
Discussion Questions for
Killer of Enemies by Joseph Bruchac

1. What does Lozen have in common with her namesake ancestor? How is she different?
2. A mysterious silver Cloud wiped out all electronics on Earth. Do you think you could survive in a world without electronics? What would be the hardest part for you?
3. Lozen has some special powers that help her survive. If you could have any power, what would you want and why?
4. How does Lozen differ from the heroines of other dystopian novels you have read? (E.g. Katniss Everdeen, Beatrice Prior, or Tally Youngblood.)
5. Would those girls (or similar male heroes) have survived in Lozen's post-Cloud world?
6. Before Lozen meets Hally in the flesh, what kind of creature did you imagine the voice belonged to? Did the reality live up to what you envisioned?
7. Why do you think wealthy people (pre-Cloud) bred the hybrid monsters that Lozen now has to hunt to protect Haven? What purpose did they serve?
8. What clues does the Dreamer give Lozen that he is different from the other Ones and may be an ally?
9. Why do you think the Ones hold so much power over the rest of the populace? Why don't the people of Haven rise up against them?
10. How does Lozen's relationship with the other inhabitants of Haven change as the story progresses? Is this for better or worse?

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