

JURASSIC PROTOCOL

STUDENT DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Discuss the questions with your group. Support your ideas with moments from the story. Different interpretations are welcome.



BIG IDEA A system can prevent physical injury and still create real fear. Trustworthy experiences require honest goals, informed choices, meaningful exits, and care for effects that data may miss.

DISCUSS & DEFEND

- 1 Maverick promises that the group will feel fear but will not be harmed. What makes them trust—or question—this promise?
- 2 The Linders' disappearances are part of the experience. Is it fair to create this illusion without telling the participants? Why or why not?
- 3 The report calls high stress and flight responses successful. What does this data measure, and what important information does it leave out?
- 4 Lucas, Wynter, Evan, and Ruth respond differently to the park. How do trust, doubt, excitement, and past experience shape their choices?
- 5 Nothing in the park truly malfunctions, and the robosaurs do not injure humans. Does that make the experience safe? What else should safety include?
- 6 Ruth tells the next group to 'trust the system.' Why might she do this? What responsibility do participants have to warn others or ask questions?

DESIGN A TRUST PROTOCOL

Imagine you are approving Prehistoric Park before it opens. Write one rule, warning, test, or exit safeguard that would protect participants while preserving the adventure. Explain how your protocol might have changed the group's experience.
