

### ***Discussion Questions/Amelia's Notebooks***

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### ***Amelia's Cross-My-Heart-Hope-to-Die Guide to the Real True, You!***

1. After reading the book, did you really find out the true you?
2. Do you think you're most like Carly, Sadie or Amelia? Why or why not?
3. Have you ever experienced a person like Sadie?
4. Would you have reacted like Amelia if Sadie called you an unethical creep? Why or why not?
5. Do you ever question yourself like Amelia?

### ***Amelia's 6th Grade Notebook***

1. How do you think Amelia felt about going into 6th grade?
2. Would you feel the same way as Amelia if you had the same kind of teacher as Mr. Lambaste?
3. How do you think Amelia felt when Mr. Lambaste saw similar characteristics of Cleo in her?
4. How would you have reacted if your teacher threw away something you made for them?
5. Do you think that Amelia felt good after expressing her feelings about Mr. Lambaste? Would you feel the same?

### ***Amelia's Science Fair Disaster***

1. Would you like Sadie, Amelia or Carly as a partner or friend? Why?
2. Why do you think Amelia changed her feelings about Sadie and Felix after the science fair?
3. Why do you think that Amelia liked her science project partner at last?
4. Why does Amelia judge people?
5. If you were Sadie, how would you feel? Why?
6. Why did Amelia get angry when she saw Sadie reading her empty diary/notebook?

Make up your own questions. What issues are important in each Amelia book? What problems does she face? Have you ever found yourself in similar situations? How does writing and drawing help Amelia figure out what to do?