



Discussion/Review Questions

Conspiracy 365: January By Gabrielle Lord

1. **Conspiracy 365** is written in the style of a journal. In your opinion, what date was a major turning point for Cal? What happened on that date? Why do you think it was pivotal?
2. When Cal wanted to meet up with Boges, he texted a cryptic message that only Boges would understand that said, "meet me at 10 where we found the 20." Compose a text asking your best friend to meet you somewhere, but in a way that only your friend would understand.
3. If you were Cal, would you have gone to Memorial Park to meet Jennifer Smith? Why or why not?
4. Sketch before and after images of Cal. The first should reflect what you think Cal's face looked like at the beginning of the book before he went out on the boat with his uncle, and the second should show how he appeared after he disguised himself so that he was no longer recognizable.
5. Cal's mother seems to believe that Cal was somehow involved in the attacks on Gabbi and Uncle Rafe. Write a short note from Cal to his mother that explains what happened and that convinces her that Cal had nothing to do with the attacks.
6. The *Ormond Singularity* is referenced many times in the book. Look up the various meanings of the word "singularity." Select the meaning that you think best fits the phrase, and then explain what the *Ormond Singularity* might signify based upon the meaning you selected.

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