

# Discussion Guide for *Of Sun & Moon*

1. *Of Sun & Moon* is written from a narrator's perspective. How would it affect the story if it was told from Keira or Colby's point of view? What about Brooke or William's POV?
2. Keira and Colby are described as opposites. How are they physically opposite? Are they opposites in other ways?
3. Did any of the settings (places) in *Of Sun & Moon* remind you of places in your hometown?
4. How would the story have been impacted if it was based in a different state? In a different country?
5. Keira's secret was revealed in *OS&M*. Do you think any other characters are hiding something? Why?
6. At the end, we learn that Brooke is the daughter of the mogdoc ruler. What mogdoc traits did she exhibit throughout the book? Do you think parents play a role in shaping their child's personality?
7. We find that Broo and Brun were essentially sent into the school as scouts to find the child of sun and moon. Broo handed her suspects over to her father (Bobby and Colby), but Brun protected the person he suspected (Keira). What does this say about the siblings? What do you think were Brun's motives for protecting Keira?
8. The prophecy mentions a "human gift". Some think it's an object. Some think it's a human that will need to make a sacrifice. What do you think it is? Why?
9. What character did you most identify with? What character did you identify with the least?
10. If you could have one supernatural power mentioned in the book, which would it be? Super Strength/Agility, Bestowing the Vox, Slow Aging, Shapeshifting, Super Speed, Time Travel, Possession, See the Future, Turn into a Mouse
11. Keira knew she was special since birth and trained for her destiny all her life. Ann just found out about her special power and duty. Which do you think is better, knowing or not knowing?
12. How do the parenting styles of the adults in the story differ? Think about Nana, August & Bianca Ryan, Curt & Lila Hayes, Bob & Beverly Martin, Jamie & Mary Sue Hayes, and Ethan & Alexa Banes.
13. Jumper, Nana, Smitty, and Kiki are examples of nicknames used in the story. How many people do you call by a nickname? Do we use nicknames often in real life?
14. When building a fantasy world, writers must write their own rules. One of the most important rules in this story is the rule governing who can cross the barrier: guardians and humans carrying Atlantis tokens (although the Gammen family seems to have found a loophole). How does this rule limit the characters? How does it benefit the characters?
15. How do Keira's feelings for Colby change during the course of the story? How do outside factors affect her feelings?
16. What traits make the characters good role models? What are the characters' flaws? Do you think these flaws will be corrected with age?