

Reader's Guide
For
The Emerald Tablet
by
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A Debut Middle Grade Novel

About the Book

Benjamin and his best friend Andy are different from the other kids. They love being able to read each other's minds and use telekinesis to play tricks on other kids. In fact, they are getting all set to spend their entire summer doing just that when Benjamin's mirror starts talking. Suddenly, Benjamin's looking at eight weeks of summer school someplace that can only be reached by a teleporter in his basement's coat closet. And that's the most normal thing he does that summer.

About the Author

P. J. Hoover grew up visiting museums and dreaming of finding Atlantis. She eventually married and had two children, shifted her dreams to reality, and began a writing career. Her middle grade science fiction novel, *The Emerald Tablet* (Blooming Tree Press), tells the story of a boy who discovers he's part of two feuding worlds hidden beneath the sea. When not writing, PJ works as an electrical engineer in Austin, Texas. To learn more about P.J. Hoover or her books, please visit www.pjhoover.com.

Discussion Questions

1. Within a day of being at summer school, Benjamin is told he needs to save the world. How would you feel if someone told you the weight of the world rested on your shoulders?
2. Do you think pre-flood continents like Lemuria and Atlantis really existed? Why or why not?
3. Could super-humans really have existed and formed the beliefs for ancient gods?
4. If you were a telegen, which skill would you be the strongest in?
5. At the end of the book, Benjamin finds out someone he has trusted is actually evil. How would you feel if you were betrayed like this?

Activity

Draw a pre-flood map of the world showing the continents of Lemuria and Atlantis. Where else on the map of the world could continents have existed?