**REWIRED**

**Study Guide**

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| **STANDARDS**  **ELAGSE RL1:** Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| **ELAGSE RL2:** Determine a theme and/or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| **ELAGSE RL3:** Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or  drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision. | |

**ELAGSE RL6:** Analyze how differences in the points of view of characters and

the audience or reader (e.g., created through the use of dramatic irony) create

such effects as suspense or humor.

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| **PRE-READING**   1. How do the choices you make now shape your future self? 2. How do the choices of others shape who you are? 3. What is the relationship between choices and consequences? 4. What is worth fighting for? 5. Can people really change who they are? |

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Pages 1-17

1. In chapter one, Ada says, “No one is honest in cyberspace. Everyone hides something.” Do you agree? Why are social networks so popular if no one is really who they seem to be?
2. The Orwellians mission is “defending the privacy rights of every person on the planet.” Do you think their work as hackers supports their mission or are they using it as an excuse to hack? Why?
3. What do we know about Ada so far? What is she like as a person? What are her strongest character traits? What do you think will be her weakness?

Pages 18-42

1. How does what you think about Ada match up with what her school counselor thinks? Which is the “real” Ada?
2. The FBI have Ada and are charging her with hacking. Given what we know about Ada, do you think she is more afraid of the FBI? Her father? Or afraid for her father? Why?
3. Page 39 gives us the first mention of ReBoot, a technology rehab facility. What is your first reaction to a place like ReBoot?

Pages 43-74

1. Simone killed herself after getting back from ReBoot. Do you think there is a connection? Explain what you think may have happened or if you think there is a connection at all.
2. Ada loses all of her electronic devices for 30 days. Everything. If you were to have to give yours up, what would you miss the most? Why?
3. We have now met the “crew”. What did you think? Do you know anyone like the kids in the group? Who would you hang out with if they went to our school?

Pages 75-109

1. Simone allegedly got caught hacking back into ReBoot. What would be a reason for her to hack the rehab she was just released from?
2. Now that you know Varian’s story does it change how you feel about him? Why? Everyone has a story and everyone’s story determines how they act. How do you see this in the people around you?
3. Simone was excited to leave and start over but also scared to leave. She told Becca she was scared of ghosts. What do you think she meant?

Pages 110-154

1. Do you trust Mr. Anthony? Do you think he is being honest with Ada? What could he have her working on?
2. What are your thoughts about Becca? Do you think she is trying to hurt Ada? Why or why not? If you think she is, why would she want to hurt Ada?
3. Crash spoke for the first time in over a year. Now we know his story too. What are you feeling about Crash? His story? What do you think will happen next with him?

Pages 155-193

1. We read more of Mr. Anthony and his plan to allow Raven and Ada in the computer lab. Again, do you trust him? Has your answer changed? Why or why not?
2. Ada has decided to trust Fisher. Do you think this is a smart move? Why? What do you think about their alliance?
3. Ada believes Simone was trying to warn her about Casper. Who is Casper? Who do you think he may be in real life? Do you think it is someone Ada knows?

Pages 194-198

1. STOP! Don’t keep reading yet. Did someone start the fire??? WHO??? WHY???

Pages 199-218

1. Ms. Matthews said, “I refuse to let this person hurt any more of my kids.” Why is this statement significant? What does it tell us about Ms. Matthews?
2. The kids are worried about Crash. Should they be? Why?
3. Now Crash. Who is behind this? What does Crash’s note mean? Who is the ghost?

Pages 219-256

1. WHOA! We now know Fisher’s identity. What do you think?
2. Becca has been “kidnapped” and Varian decides he cannot help get her back. Do you think these two facts are related? How?
3. Ada has the files of someone who knows her true identity. Who do you think it is? Who all is working together?

Pages 257-300

In the beginning Ada tells us that no one is honest in cyberspace. She struggles with trust. At the end she says she is no longer the same person. She has been rewired. What does this mean? How has Ada changed? What about her friends?

Does this change what you think about your privacy on the internet? How?

Are you different now that you have read Rewired?

How are you Rewired?