

## *BLAZE OF GLORY* Book Club Questions

Do you feel that Téa's emotions are typical for girls experiencing their first love? If not, why?

Do you believe Téa and Jaden are overly worried about their family's response to their involvement? Could they have other reasons for wanting to keep their relationship secret?

Can you understand why the Foster family might feel ambivalent towards a relationship between Téa and Jaden?

Do you feel that Jaden, being older, acted irresponsibly in allowing the relationship to develop? If Téa had not lost Blaze, would the step-cousins have been able to keep their relationship in the category of 'family'?

With the number of blended families steadily increasing, do you think that societal tolerance for relationships between step-cousins or step-siblings is likely to increase? Could a backlash effect result in tolerance decreasing instead?

Why do you think that Téa is reluctant to discuss her father's violence?

How does Dec's tendency to violence affect Téa's relationship with Jaden, if at all?

If Dec were less strict, do you think that Téa would have been honest from the start about her involvement with Jaden?

How have Téa and Seth's circumstances affected their relationship? How might Téa's personality differ if she didn't have such a close bond with her brother?

In a movie version, who would play the parts of the main characters?

Who was your favorite horse, and why?

Did you enjoy the book? Why or why not?