

THE RENEGADES

ARCTIC MELTDOWN

Arctic Meltdown is an exciting adventure about three ordinary people who discover their superpowers as they fight to save the planet. But when you discuss the questions below, remember that the story is based on the real-life impact of climate change on the world, and what this means for every one of us.

1. Imagine you could invent your own mythical creature that threatens the planet, like the methanaur. What would it look like? How would it affect the climate?
2. One of the effects of climate change is more extreme weather events. One such storm tragically takes the life of Mo's brother. How do you think Mo's experiences have affected him?
3. What do you think are the differences between the drone protest that Leon plans at the beginning and the airfield protest later on in the story? If you were Leon, how would you persuade politicians to protect the planet?
4. What do you think makes Jason Greenleaf so dangerous? Do you think businesses have a responsibility to the environment?
5. Katelyn uses her scientific knowledge to create inventions to help the team. Can you think of any ways scientists in real life are helping the environment?
6. Leon and Mo feel shocked, or even betrayed, by what they discover about Katelyn while undercover. Why do you think Katelyn hid her background from them?
7. A lot of the characters struggle with anxiety about climate change. Do you ever feel anxious about the climate? What are the different ways the characters in the book deal with those feelings?
8. Why do you think the methanaur returns beneath the ice at the end?
9. Does this adventure make you want to take action on climate change? Why?
10. If you could have one of the three superheroes' powers to fight climate change, which would you choose and why?

