Discussion Questions for

The Zero Degree Zombie Zone
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Bakari Katari Johnson has found a strange ring that appears to have magical powers, and the people from the ring’s fantastical other world want it back! Can he keep the ring safe and stand up to bullies before the school bell rings?

1. Bakari’s granddad believed that all people need in life are: light, courage, and power. What do you think this means?

2. Bakari has many questions when he sees a zombie for the first time. How would you react if you saw a zombie?

3. On page 33, Bakari describes himself as an “ideas guy.” How would you describe yourself?

4. How would you describe the personality traits of Bakari, Wardell, Keisha, and Tariq? Do you know people with similar traits?

5. Wardell gets mad at Bakari because he feels that his friend does not trust him. Have you ever stopped trusting a friend or has someone stopped trusting you? Explain.

6. Were you surprised that Bakari and Keisha work together successfully? Why or why not?

7. Do you think Bakari made the right decision about being a hall monitor? Explain.

8. Bakari usually doesn’t like to speak in front of the class, but when he does, he notices that people listen. Explain how you feel about speaking in front of groups.

9. If you knew Keisha and Tariq, what might you say to them about the way they treat people?

10. What do you think will happen in the next book in the series?