

The Island of Worthy Boys
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Book Club Questions

1. Can you think of examples where Charles knows what the right thing is to do but does the wrong thing? Why does he make those choices?
2. Charles was more enthusiastic to go to the island than Aiden – why is Aiden more successful there?
3. Is Aiden’s friendship with Dec a betrayal of his friendship with Charles?
4. Why did the boys at the school organize a police force and legal system as part of Cottage Row? (That really happened.)
5. What do the dogs Lucifer and Quincy represent in this story?
6. Why does Aiden’s adult life turn out to be more idyllic than Charles’ adult life?