

## “Tuesday of the Other June” Discussion Prompts

**Page 208 ~ Lines 18-34 This passage develops the characters of June and her mother.**

1. What does June’s mother tell her to do if someone bullies her?

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2. Why doesn’t June want to wake her mother when she is scared in the night?

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3. How would you describe the relationship between June and her mother?

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**Page 209 ~ Lines 58-70 This passage introduces the major conflict: the narrator meets the Other June, who bullies her.**

4. What does the Other June say about June’s name?

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5. What happens when the Other June pushes the narrator into a pool?

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6. Why does June dress quickly?

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7. How does the Other June bully the narrator? Why do you think she behaves this way?

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**Page 211 ~ Lines 110-121**

8. June dreams of fighting the Other June and wishes that she had a father to give her the courage to act. What advice would you give her at this point?

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9. In what way have the events in June’s mother’s life affected her attitude and shaped the advice she gives to June?

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10. What does June mean when she says that the Other June has made a dog of her?

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**Page 212 ~ Lines 164-181**

11. How does the end of swimming classes change June’s outlook on life?

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12. How would you feel if you were June on the last day of swimming class?

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13. Although the worst appears to be over for June, has she really dealt with her problem or learned a lesson from her experience?

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**Page 214 ~ Lines 235-246 This passage intensifies the conflict: the Other June is a student in the narrator’s new class.**

14. Is June surprised to see the Other June? Why or Why not?

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15. What is the Other June’s reaction when she sees June?

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16. What will school be like for June now?

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**Page 217 ~ Lines 288-303** This passage presents the climax and resolution: the narrator fights back, and the bully backs down.

17. What does the narrator say and do to the Other June?

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18. How does the Other June react?

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19. Will the Other June still bully the narrator? How do you know?

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20. Why is the Other June so surprised by the narrator’s reaction? What does the Other June do?

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