

***Minecraft: The Island* by Max Brooks (2017)**

Discussion Questions:

1. This person arrives in the Minecraft World quite suddenly and can't remember anything specific. From clues in the text, describe who you think this person was beforehand.

2. This person had to figure out the hard way how to survive in the Minecraft World.

* How is this experience different from your experience in learning the game?

* What helps did you have that this person doesn't?

*What "Aha!" moments did you experience when learning the game, moments when you discovered things yourself?

3. This person gives names to the things he sees and the tools he makes---and they're all Minecraft names. Imagine you were out in this world unexpectedly. What would you name the things you saw there and why? (Think: spawn, creepers, zombies, squid, mining, gravel, iron, pickaxe, redstone, bluestone, blackstone, others?)

4. The next *Minecraft* book in the series doesn't have the same character (though he reappears in Brooks' *The Mountain*). What should this character's next book be about?

5. Discuss what you liked and did not like about this book.