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Discussion Questions for Nov. 2026

Uglies

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- The author created new worlds, new technology and new language for the books. Which location — New Pretty Town, the Smoke, or Diego — would you want to make your home?
- At first, did you hope Tally would get the operation? When did you change your mind? (Or did you?)
- Would you give up your ability to think independently in exchange for being happy, beautiful, perpetually healthy, and rich?
- To what extent did Tally decide her own fate, and how much did other people decide it for her?

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