

1. Do you have any people in your life who really support you or motivate you in a positive way? Do they do this even if they disagree with you?

2. Do you have any people in your life who persuade you to do things that you really don't want to do? Do they ever put down the positive things that you try to do? How do you feel when you are around these people?

3. What is one of your bigger dreams, goals or ambitions that you have? Do you feel that you ever give up on dreams or ambitions because of a lack of support? What happened to this dream / goal / ambition? Are you still pursuing it?

4. Often we don't have the resources or ability to achieve our goals or ambitions right away. What are some of the things that you can do to "keep the dream alive" even when it seems that your dream is a longshot. What kinds of things can you do if you run into a big obstacle when trying to achieve your dreams?

5. There are two girls that Homer had an interest in during the movie. What do you think of his final choice? If you were in Homer's shoes, would you have made the same choice? Why?

6. Who do you think that Homer's father finally came around and accepted Homer and his dream, even though all his life he wanted Homer to work in the coal mine?