



Pre and Post Screening Questions for:

# Summer Eleven



## Questions to discuss BEFORE seeing the film:

1. When the summer ends and you have to go back to school what are some of the things that frighten or worry you about starting a new grade or new school?
2. What are the important things about being a good friend?
3. What is a 'good' friend?
4. Are you friends with people who you have known for a long time?
5. What do you look for in a friend?
6. Do you let others influence you in your choices of friends?

## Questions to discuss AFTER seeing the film:

1. How realistic is this movie?
2. Would you be ashamed to be friends with someone like the little girl who lives in her car or would that matter?
3. Would you be reluctant or intimidated to be friends with someone like the girl in the film who is an actor?
4. Would you just assume that since this girl is an actor that she would be 'popular' and would have lots of friends and wouldn't have time for you?
5. Do you have a group of friends that you can share your dreams, worries and insecurities with?
6. All of the girls in the movie are living in different circumstances. Each has their own unique problems within their living environment. How can they all be friends?
7. If you take the time to get to know your friends there might be things you would learn about them. Do you have that kind of friendship with your friends that you can talk about anything and feel comfortable and trusting?
8. Think of a time in your life that you assumed certain things about a person and when you got to know them you found out that you were completely wrong.
9. Split into groups and write a skit about the above situation (#8).