

A MATTER OF BELIEFS

Directions: It seems pretty obvious Crutcher wants us to consider the importance of personal beliefs both in how we discover them and how our beliefs affect how we look at the world. In a group of three, discuss the beliefs expressed by each of the characters on this worksheet. Then, for each one, list what your group considers to be one of the character's most important beliefs and the quote that expresses the belief. End each entry with whether or not your group agrees with each belief. Of course, your group will likely disagree with itself on what to think of each belief, but you need to come to a consensus for what to put on this worksheet. Be prepared to debate the beliefs in class.

SPECIAL NOTE: Be sure the beliefs you choose are *specific*. For example, you might be tempted to say Mark Brittain believes in God. This is true but too general. What specifically does Mark believe about God? About how the existence of God impacts our lives?

Eric Calhoun believes:

1. _____

Quote: _____

We agree/disagree because: _____

Sarah Byrnes believes:

1. _____

Quote: _____

We agree/disagree because: _____

Name: _____

Steve Ellerby believes:

1. _____

Quote: _____

We agree/disagree because: _____

Mark Brittain believes:

1. _____

Quote: _____

We agree/disagree because: _____

Dale Thornton believes:

1. _____

Quote: _____

We agree/disagree because: _____