

Lies You Wanted to Hear

BOOK CLUB EVENT GUIDE

BEFORE THE BOOK CLUB

Look up your state's central polygraph service. Explain that you are doing a book club that is framed around the lies that people tell each other, and ask if they would be interested in sending an examiner to the book club to answer questions.

TIP: Ask the examiner to join the meeting as a book club member for that specific month; send him/her a copy of *Lies You Wanted to Hear* so that they can join in on the conversation.

ASK BOOK CLUB MEMBERS TO:

1. Think up two truths and one lie about themselves, with the intention of passing all three pieces of information off as truths. Have each member announce all three "facts." Everyone in the book club should take a guess as to what is true or false. Have the polygraph examiner guess last.
2. Come prepared with a famous lie (for example, the Greeks proclaimed they wanted peace with the Trojans and then presented them with the Trojan Horse). How did this lie affect the people who were directly involved? Did it affect anyone indirectly?
3. Think back to childhood or adolescence. Did you ever tell a lie that you got away with, or that your parents still don't know to this day?

