

Arlington Catholic High School
Freshman Summer Reading Questions for Discussion

While reading Down the Rabbit Hole, you should consider the following questions. **While you are not required to write out answers for them**, understanding these questions will help you with the assessment of the reading when school starts in September:

1. “Mom reached out, laid her palm on Ingrid’s forehead. So gentle. Mom loved her, with a huge basic love that asked for hardly anything in return. Ingrid felt bad, tricking her like this, but what choice did she have?” (p. 217) What does this quote reveal about Ingrid, her conscience, and her relationships
2. Looking at the character of Vincent, how has his character developed through the course of the novel?
3. The title of the book and the play therein remind readers of “Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland,” how is Ingrid like Alice?
4. Discuss how Ingrid progresses on her journey from childhood to adulthood in this text. What lessons does she learn? What strengths does she find in herself?