

PROJECT: GET IT DONE TOGETHER

One Crazy Summer | Meeting #1

Last week, you read:

- Cassius Clay Clouds
- Golden Gate Bridge
- Secret Agent Mother
- Green Stucco House

Next week, you read:

- Mean Lady Ming
- Collect Call
- For The People
- Glass of Water
- Inseparable

Discussion Questions:

- A.** Looking at the cover of the book, what did you learn?

Does it tell you about the time of year or the relationship between the girls?

- B.** How would you describe Delphine's relationship with her sisters?

How is it like your relationship with your siblings? Or other siblings you know?

How is their relationship different from your relationship with your siblings? Or other siblings you know?

What do you think about how Delphine says she enjoys her role as Vonetta and Fern's "enemy and big sister"?

- C.** There are important historical people in the first chapter of the book. What do you know about JFK?

Who was Cassius Clay / Muhammad Ali? What do you know about him?

- D.** Have you been on an airplane? Did you also feel nervous the first time?

Delphine sees the Golden Gate Bridge out the window of the plane. What are some interesting things you have seen from a plane?

- E.** Delphine and her sisters call their mother by her first name, not Mom or Mama or Mum. What do you call your mother?

Is it a term of endearment?

- F.** Delphine points out that the word "litter" has multiple meanings – one about trash and one about puppies.

What other words can you think of that have very different meanings?