



# Harmony Blues

## Discussion Questions

1. Brittany was shocked that her painting was one of the three chosen to be hung in the Colorado state capitol building. Have you ever won any award or been recognized for an accomplishment that you weren't expecting?
2. Where is your favorite place to go to celebrate something special?
3. Brittany was shocked when her parents told her that they were expecting a baby. Do you have any siblings that are more than 8 years younger than you? How did you feel when your parents told you about the baby?
4. Cammie wasn't acting happy that Brittany's painting was chosen for the special honor. Have you ever had something special happen to you, but your friends didn't seem to want to celebrate with you? What did you do?
5. Brittany's relationship with her parents is complicated. How would you describe your relationship with your parents?
6. Brittany really wanted to sing in the small ensemble after Mr. Camp asked her to fill in for Kaylee, but her mom said no. Have your parents ever said no to something you really wanted to do? Were you able to negotiate an agreement in that situation?
7. Brittany was nervous to ride home with Pilar, since Brittany had been a part of the prank that locked Pilar in the closet. But Pilar and her mom were nice. Have you ever been surprised by a person once you got to know them?
8. Brittany's parents left her concert before she even sang. Have you ever been disappointed by the actions of a friend or family member?
9. Brittany defied her parents when they tried to make her go to the babysitting class. Have you ever directly defied your parents? What happened? Were you able to resolve the situation?
10. Brittany found herself to be the center of one of Cammie's mean pranks. How would you have handled that?
11. Brittany's friendships were shuffled around. Have you ever found yourself in the middle of a friendship shuffle?

