

# The Edge Bookclub Workshop Template

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Materials needed

Preparation

Recommendations

Further learning

## WORKSHOP OUTLINE

### Introduction

### Discussion

### Share

### End

### reflection

### Photos

#### EXAMPLE QUESTIONS & ACTIVITIES

1. Can you pick out a passage that strikes you as particularly profound or interesting?
2. Have you read any other books by the author? Can you discern a similarity- in theme, writing style- between them? Or are they completely different?
3. If you were to talk to the author, what would you want to know?
4. Fill a large shopping bag or box with objects from novels. Have everyone pull out an object and guess which novel (and author), which character, and at which point in the story (if relevant) the prop is used.
5. Choose someone to read quotes by or about various characters — from the current book or past book selections. Members try to guess who said what and when. If you want, divide into teams and

keep score.

# Evaluation Pre

## **(Pre)**

(Questions:)

YOUR INFORMATION

**Name**

**Email**

**Postcode**

OTHER INFORMATION

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Hi! Thanks for registering for The Edge Book Club. So we can offer programs that you truly want, we would love to know a bit more about you and your thoughts. There's no requirement to answer these questions, but we would appreciate it if you would.

**How long have you been coming to The Edge?**

First Time 1-6mths 7-12mths Over 12mths

**What interests you about attending the bookclub?**

I am interested in Apocalypse/ I am an expert/ I like bookclubs/My friend is coming/I want to meet new people/I'm bored/Other, please specify

**How connected do you feel to The Edge community?**

Not at all Probably not Not sure somewhat yes very much so

Thank you!

## **Post form**

### **POST EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:**

Hi! Thank you for being a part of The Edge, State Library of Queensland Book Club series 2017. We really hope you enjoyed the experience and would appreciate if you could take a few minutes to answer these questions. So we can offer programs that you truly want, we would love to know a bit more about you and your thoughts. There's no requirement to answer these questions, but we would appreciate it if you would.

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## ABOUT YOU

### **How long have you been coming to The Edge?**

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### **Why did you attend the bookclub?**

I am interested in Apocalypse/ I am an expert/ I like bookclubs/My friend is coming/I want to meet new people/I'm bored/Other, please specify

### **How connected do you feel to The Edge community?**

Not at all Probably not Not sure somewhat yes very much so

### **Did you feel engaged by the bookclub?**

Not at all Probably not Not sure somewhat yes very much so

### **Did you have a conversation with someone new?**

Not at all Probably not Not sure somewhat yes very much so

### **Did the bookclub feel inclusive?**

Not at all Probably not Not sure somewhat yes very much so

### **Did you have any new ideas while at the book club?**

Not at all Probably not Not sure somewhat yes very much so

### **Any other comments?**