PSYCHOLOGY: Movie Discussion Questions - ***Room***

**Synopsis**: Both highly suspenseful and deeply emotional, *Room* is a unique and touching exploration of the boundless love between a mother and her child. After 5-year-old Jack and his Ma escape from the enclosed surroundings that Jack has known his entire life, the boy makes a thrilling discovery: the outside world. As he experiences all the joy, excitement and fear that this new adventure brings, he holds tight to the one thing that matters most of all – his special bond with his loving and devoted Ma.

1. What are some of the ways in which Jack’s development has been stunted by growing up in Room? How has he benefited?
2. If you were Ma, what would you miss most about the outside world?
3. What would you do differently if you were Jack’s parent? Would you tell Jack about the outside world from the start?
4. What would you ask for, for Sundaytreat, if you were Jack? If you were Ma?
5. What does joining the outside world do to Jack? To Ma?
6. In a similar situation, how would you teach a child the difference between the real world and what they watch on television?
7. What were you most affected by in the movie?
8. Is this a story where you are left wanting to know what happens to the characters in the future? Why or why not?