Discussion Questions for "Speak the Truth"

1. What struck you as you watched? What notes did you make?

2. Endora says: "humans can't get along without lying to each other." What do you think of that statement?

    a. How did that apply to the story?

    b. How does that apply to your life experience?

3. Think of an example in your life of a circumstance that you held your tongue, played "nice", or told a white lie. Why did you do it? What do you think would have happened if you had told the truth?

4. Endora used the "truth god" to force the humans to tell the truth. Is telling the truth *supernatural*? Does it require an Other--bigger than ourselves and our "powers"?

5. How did telling the truth affect the relationships in the story?

    a. How does this relate to your personal experience?

6. Endora says to Darrin: "you're very much yourself today." What do you think that means?

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➔ Underline what strikes you as you read...

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1. What struck you as you read?

2. How did Dick York expresses the truth of his life?

3. Let's discuss the transformation that occurred in his life…

    a. What were the events that led to his success?

    b. His "downfall"?

    c. His transformation?

4. Describe Dick York's character…

5. Do you have an experience in your life that has transformed you? What was it?

6. Think about the truth of your life… What would your autobiography look like?