

THE F TEAM

YA CHECKLIST

Common characteristics	Y/N	Example
The protagonist is 15–18 years old.		Tariq is in Year 10.
The story involves typical teenage concerns and priorities.		
The narration and dialogue capture the teenage voice.		
The author employs short sentences and paragraphs to drive the story forward.		
The characters' emotions are exaggerated or heightened.		
The teenage characters can be sensitive or impulsive.		
The protagonist is presented as the 'chosen one'.		
The protagonist feels like an outsider.		
The protagonist is working out their place in the world.		
The main characters experience friendship issues.		
Family is central to the story.		
The protagonist pushes the boundaries or rebels against authority.		
The protagonist experiences first love.		
A love triangle is involved in the story.		
The protagonist uncovers secrets.		
The protagonist grows and matures.		