

**La famille Bélier / The Bélier Family
(2014, directed by Eric Lartigau with
Louane Emera, Karin Viard, François
Damiens and Eric Elmosnino)**



1. As a member of a working farm family, Paula must balance her family responsibilities with her personal life and school. How does the difficulty of this balance impact her life? Does her unique family situation make her decision to go to Paris more or less difficult for her?
2. The Belier family, excepting Paula, is deaf. Overall, how is this disability portrayed in the film? For the family itself, is their deafness seen as a disability? In what ways does their deafness function as an asset for them?
3. Paula's singing teacher, Fabien, is extremely strict and difficult on Paula. Why do you think Fabien treats her this way? How does his teaching style impact Paula? How would this teaching style impact you as student?